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This Kids Count data book presents statewide trends in the well-being of Louisiana's children. The statistical profile is based on key indicators of well-being in nine areas: (1) child poverty; (2) children in families receiving welfare services; (3) maternal and child health; (4) juvenile offenses; (5) public education; (6) child abuse and neglect; (7) mothers in the labor force; (8) child care assistance; and (9) family income. The introduction provides an overview of the central findings related to child poverty, child care, child health, and children in trouble; makes recommendations for state action; and describes new promising efforts to assist children and families. The bulk of the data book details the findings on each indicator for each parish, delineated by race. The data book concludes with parish rankings on five key indicators and data notes and sources. (Author/KB)

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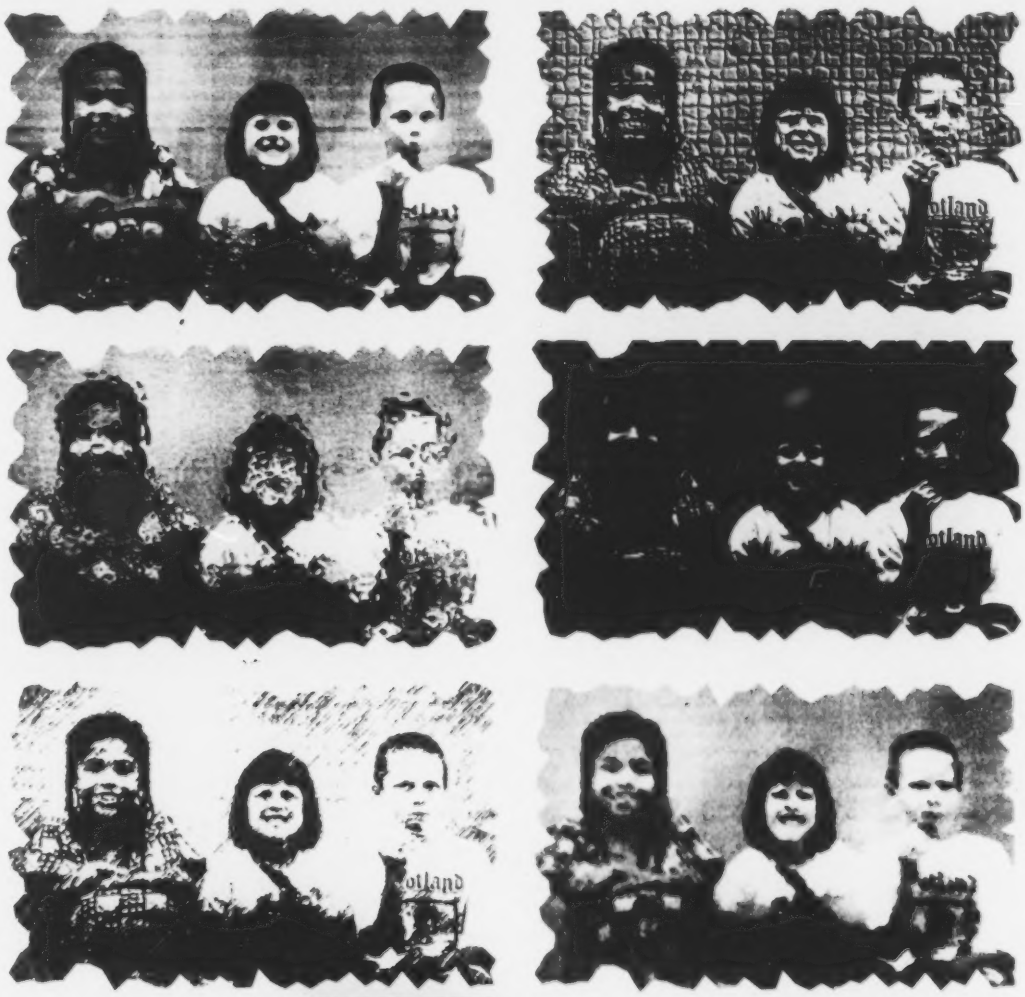

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About Agenda for Children

Agenda for Children is Louisiana's statewide comprehensive child advocacy organization. Our mission is to make Louisiana a state in which all children can thrive, by providing an informed, consistent and intentional voice for children and their families in need and distress. Agenda for Children provides reliable information on the status of children to policy-makers and the public, monitors legislation and policies affecting children, and acts as a statewide network capable of generating positive change for children. Agenda for Children is a private, non-profit organization supported by individual and corporate memberships, foundation grants, and contracts.

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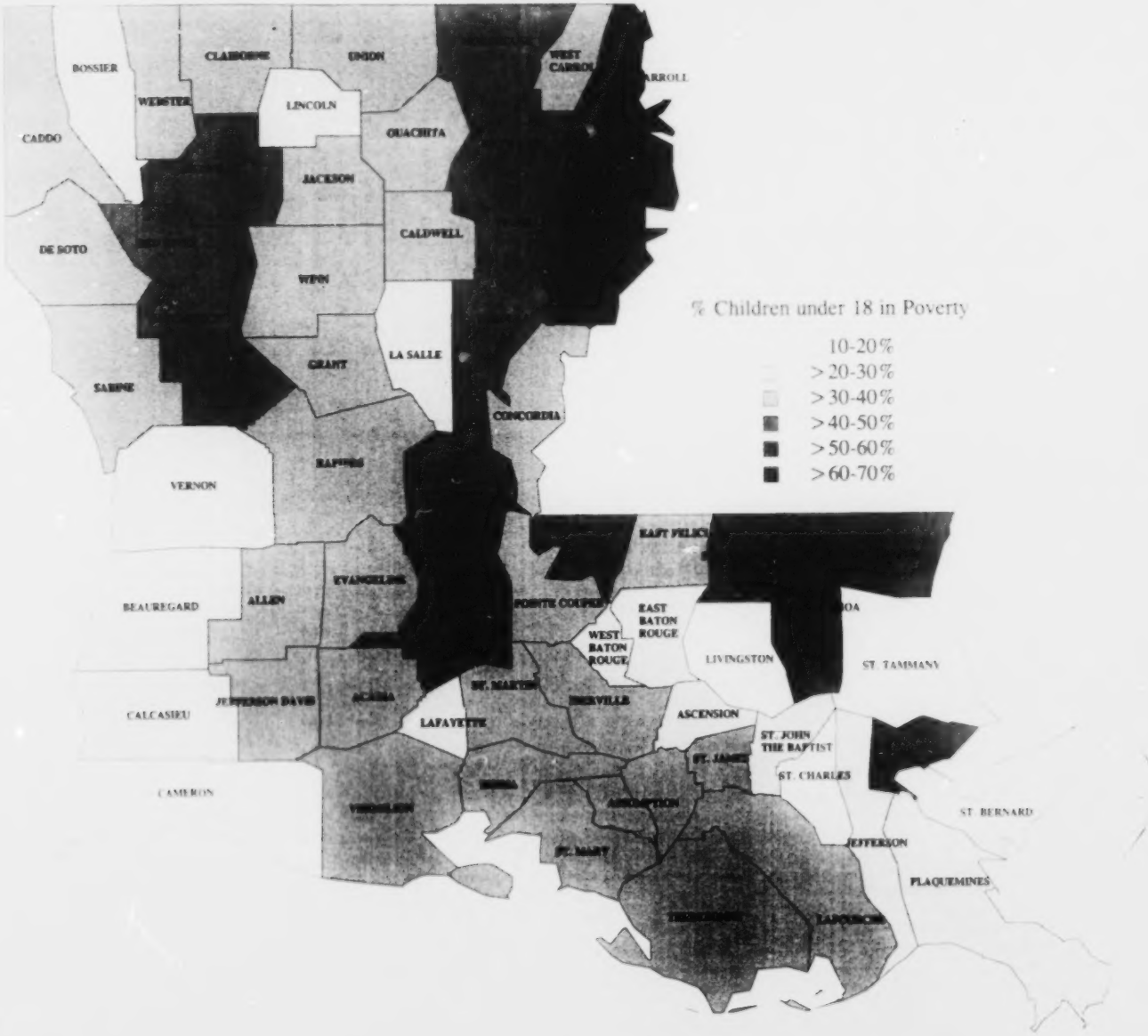
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OVERVIEW

CHILDREN IN LOUISIANA

We recently received a letter from a young mother whom we helped find child care and a way to pay for it. When we first heard from her in 1991 she was a single mother of 4 small children receiving no child support. She was working two, and sometimes three jobs with no benefits, and paying $585 month in child care costs.

In addition to the child care we helped her find and pay for, the State located her children's father and she began receiving regular support checks.

Now, she writes, "I am employed by the U.S. Post Office as a rural carrier associate . . . (my) school-age kids are honor students . . . The 4 year old is with a sitter. . . We own a lovely home! My kids love it . . . Thanks to people like yourselves, we're a strong, healthy family!"

The point is that a little help can make a difference. A lot of help, by the way, can make a big difference.

This is our third annual **Data Book on Louisiana's Children**. After the first book was released, the question we heard most was, "Why is this happening?" When the second book was released, we heard "What can we do?"

In the pages that follow you will find our responses to these questions. In light of the data and our experiences, we look at what children and families need, what responses are required, and some new efforts that are promising.

There are a few central themes to keep in mind as you read and think about your own responses.

First of all, it's all connected. No matter how good the schools get, a child who is sent to bed without supper and hit with a belt in the morning for oversleeping won't come to school ready to learn. Children who are abused or neglected are likely to become youth in trouble. Babies born with good prenatal care and at a healthy birthweight have the best potential for becoming good learners. A study conducted at the University of Michigan last year shows that "persistent poverty during the first years of life leaves children with I.Q. scores 9.1 points lower at age five than children who suffer no poverty during that period." Good quality child care and early childhood development produces children who are less likely to rely on public assistance later in life.

Secondly, our responses need to be thoughtful, not just politically expedient. The rush to reform welfare is a good example. In the state and national enthusiasm for moving mothers quickly into the workforce, we need to look for thoughtful, informed answers to a few questions.

> Are there enough jobs?
> Can we match skills and training to existing and projected jobs?
> Will we help pay for good, consistent child care and health care?

Our hunch, based on the welfare reform program currently in place, is that the answer to all of these questions is still "no." We need to be able to answer "yes" to these questions for any attempt at welfare reform to be successful.

The over-representation of African-American children at the bottom end of every statistical indicator is another example where a thoughtful response is required. Most commonly the response is to ignore the facts or gloss over the difference with a "race doesn't matter" approach. Our analysis is that the statistics demonstrate the racism that is engrained in all of our institutions - schools, churches, banks, courts, health care and the others - and that we can't jump to solutions without looking as carefully at this problem as we do at others.

Crime, especially youth crime, is still another example. Our state will be paved with prisons if we don't begin investing seriously in prevention.

Finally, keep in mind that we CAN change these statistics if we come together, put our minds and resources to it, and act on what we know.

To quote Richard Stolley, Senior Editorial Adviser at Time, Inc.: "I have seen four. . . revolutions in my lifetime, all dissimilar, all still evolving but all profound. The first was the civil rights movement. The second, the empowerment of the elderly. The third, the campaign to save the environment. The fourth, the struggle for women's rights . . . I am convinced that a social revolution for children must be launched. But they cannot do it them-

selves . . . They depend on us. Social revolution succeeds when it becomes national consensus, and we have seen that happen time and again in this country. We must make it happen for children."

CHILD POVERTY

Families need adequate incomes. 385,993 of Louisiana's children - about one in three - live in poverty. In 1990, the latest year for which parish-level poverty data are available, the percent of children under age 18 in poverty was 31.4%. A decade earlier it was 23.5%. More and more children's lives are being shaped by deprivation. Only four parishes in the entire state have child poverty rates under 20% - Cameron, St. Bernard, St. Charles and St. Tammany. Fourty-six parishes have poverty rates of 30% or higher.

Female headed families have extremely high rates of poverty. Women generally earn less money than men do, despite level of education, and often work in jobs with fewer benefits. Failure of absent parents to pay child support is a major part of the problem. In Louisiana, only about 40% of child support cases have orders for collection established. The rest are awaiting some type of action, while the children in these families wait for clothes, school supplies or medical care.

Roughly 49% of all children in poverty are receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). The average AFDC payment is $165.56, which provides a family with income at about 26% of the poverty level, about 50% when Food Stamps are added. Louisiana ranks 47th among the states in AFDC benefit levels.

Most of the remaining 50% of poor children have parents who are employed, but whose wages are too low to provide for the family's needs. For working poor families, some help is available through the federally established Earned Income Credit (EIC). The EIC is a refundable tax credit of up to $2,364 in 1993 for families who work full or part time. Expansion of the EIC can provide greater relief for working poor families.

AFDC is no substitute for a decent salaried job. Neither is a job with very low wages, no benefits, and no assistance with child care, housing, health care, and employment-related expenses such as transportation. The rallying cry around "welfare reform" ignores some important realities: There aren't enough jobs; we don't know how to effectively prepare a home-grown workforce for good jobs that do exist or will exist; and our willingness to get people off of public assistance is not yet matched by a willingness to support their ability to stay off.

In spite of these major gaps, Louisiana's welfare reform effort, "Project Independence," can point to some important successes. The program might be able to point to more if we had better capacity for tracking outcomes. Much of the success of Project Independence is due to the simple fact that women on welfare would much rather be working for wages. That spirit deserves respect, in the form of welfare reform policies based on good information, a supportive rather that punitive approach, and a focus on making work pay.

Child poverty rates haven't always been so high, and they don't have to be so high in the future. The Center on Hunger, Poverty and Nutrition Policy at Tufts University in Massachusetts published a report in 1993 projecting child poverty to the year 2010. There were two scenarios. In the first, the child poverty projection was based on the downward trend that occurred during the 1960s, a decade in which child poverty decreased by 45%. This dramatic reduction in poverty took place during a period of economic expansion and government commitment to reducing poverty.

During the 1970s, child poverty increased by 10.6%, then leaped by another 24% in the 1980s, reversing the downward trend of the 60s. In the 1980s the federal government was committed to cutting its involvement in anti-poverty measures. This, along with recessions, changes in family structure (more families were headed by a single wage earner), and the decline in real wage levels contributed to the growing number of children in poverty.

During the 1980s, Louisiana lost over $3 billion in federal aid for programs for children and families. In fact, Louisiana is among the ten states which lost the most in per capita federal dollars between 1982 and 1991. As a result, children have suffered tremendously.

The projections from the Center's study suggest that if child poverty trends continue at the current rate, by the year 2010, 20 million American children will be poor. However, if we adopt economic and domestic policies which decrease poverty, by

2010 the number of Louisiana children who are poor would be cut in half and the number of poor children throughout the country would be negligible.

CHILD CARE

Families also need quality, affordable, accessible child care. Low cost child care is too often low quality child care unless there is a subsidy in place. Some employed parents working at very low wages can hardly afford any child care, yet they must have it in order to keep working. Federal programs, including "welfare reform" acknowledge child care as a basic need for low-income employed parents. But monies provided don't yet come close to buying quality or meeting the extent of the need. We must do better. It is not worth sacrificing our young children's development at the altar of family self-sufficiency.

Efforts toward improving the quality of child care continue despite the deficiency of resources. The list begins with the thousands of child care providers across the state doing their best to serve the needs of children and families. Their efforts are supported by new training and staff development initiatives - federally funded for the most part and administered by the state's Department of Social Services with planning and input provided by an advisory committee composed of early childhood professionals from around the state and consultation from a nationally respected expert in the field.

Family child care providers (who use their own homes to care for fewer than seven children) have formed a professional association to support and encourage efforts toward quality care, and Louisiana also has a new state-wide organization of family child care sponsors. There are three child care resource and referral agencies covering the state, assisting families who are looking for child care and giving them tips on what constitutes quality. Preschool programs in the public schools are now an important part of the fabric of the early childhood development and support system. Head Start, a model proven to be effective, is receiving needed and deserved attention at the federal level.

CHILD HEALTH

Families need good accessible health care. Parents need opportunities for primary health care for themselves and their children that do not require an all-night stay in the emergency room or a missed day of work. Families who have children with special needs must have access to the support and assistance that will lead these children to a healthy, productive adulthood. Low-income families need opportunities for preventative health care so they do not face medical catastrophes that needlessly drain their resources and ours.

Good nutrition is a basic building block for good health. WIC, the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children, is a federally sponsored program which provides food and nutritional screening and counseling to low-income women and their children. There are currently 109,010 individuals receiving WIC in the state, 75% of whom are infants and children. But more could be served. Statewide, there are an estimated 120,000 more individuals eligible for WIC who do not receive it.

In Louisiana, 70,502 babies were born in 1992 (the latest year for which figures are available). Most of those babies had a healthy start in life because their mothers obtained the prenatal care that is so crucial to their future health. "Adequate" prenatal care is defined by the "Kessner Index" as a visit in the first trimester, at least a visit a month through the seventh month and a visit every two weeks thereafter. But 20.4% (14,384) of Louisiana babies were born to mothers who had not received adequate prenatal care. Prenatal care can prevent illnesses in newborns thereby saving the high emotional and financial costs of medical care for a sick baby. The overall rate of adequate prenatal care ranges from a low of 40.3% in Lincoln Parish to a high of 82.4% in St. Tammany Parish.

There is a significant difference in the rate of adequate prenatal care among white and African-American mothers. In 34 parishes, the rate of adequate prenatal care among African-American mothers is 50% or less, ranging from a low of 19.3% in Washington Parish to a high of 66.7% in Tensas Parish. By contrast, the rate of adequate prenatal care among white mothers is 50% or below in only two parishes, ranging from a low of 49.6% in Lincoln Parish to a high of 88.4% in East Baton Rouge. The nation's goal of adequate prenatal care for 90% of pregnant mothers in the Year 2000 is going to be difficult for Louisiana to reach.

The U.S. Public Health Service has established a goal of reducing the infant mortality rate to 7 per 1,000 for whites and 11 per 1,000 for African-Americans by the year 2000. As a nation and as a

state, we are getting better at keeping babies alive during their first year of life. The most recent infant mortality rate for Louisiana (1987-1991 average) is 8.1 per 1000 white infants and 15.8 per 1,000 African-American infants. Between 1984 and 1988, the rates were 8.7 and 16.1 per 1,000 births for whites and African-Americans, respectively. Though we're moving in the right direction, infant mortality is an area in which our nation still falls behind many other developed countries. Better access to prenatal care could keep many more babies alive.

Low birthweight greatly increases the risk of infant mortality. Babies weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) are considered low birthweight. Low birthweight infants have more illnesses and higher death rates. Babies weighing less than 1,500 grams at birth are considered very low birthweight and are at the greatest risk. The rate of low birthweight babies born in Louisiana in 1992 was 9.4% overall. In Louisiana, 1.8% (1,269) of babies born in 1992 weighed less than 1,500 grams.

Preventing illness is one of the most fundamental ways we can ensure the well-being of children. The national immunization initiative has established the goal of 90% coverage by the year 2000 for the primary-booster immunization series by the second birthday. In 1993, only 58% of Louisiana's children were covered. It should be noted that this figure is based on a retrospective survey (currently enrolled kindergarten students who were fully immunized at age 2). The results of recent efforts to increase immunization rates should be reflected in future data. The 58% rate is close to the national rate of 60%, but far below the 90% goal.

Simply put, all families must have quality health care, including preventive care, located where they can get to it, open when they can go, and available at a price they can afford. Our job is to keep the light shining on these few basic elements throughout the local, state and national debates on health care. The good news, of course, is that the debates are underway.

CHILDREN IN TROUBLE

Families and children need help avoiding trouble, and some extra help when trouble arises. Adolescence is the time when children begin making decisions that have significant impact on their futures. Too many of our young people are making bad decisions that lead them to trouble. But they will continue to make bad decisions until we provide them with more and better options.

Juvenile crime, particularly violent crime, is a major concern nationwide. In 1993, 12,877 children in Louisiana were in custody or under the supervision of the state's Office of Youth Development. The crimes committed by these children range from truancy to homicide. Youth are increasingly the victims of crime as well. The homicide rate among teenagers 15-19 is 33.1 per 100,000. The highest rate is among African-American teens at 79.1 per 100,000. About every four days, another African-American teenager is murdered.

Sometimes, the violence youth commit is against themselves. The suicide rate among teenagers 15-19 is 13.1 per 100,000. White youth have the highest rate of suicide at 17.1 per 100,000, compared to 6.8 among African-Americans and 4.3 among other races.

Teens who find themselves in trouble are very often the same teens who have experienced failure in the education system. During the 1991-92 school year, 11,371 students dropped out of school. Our graduation rate, based on the number of graduates divided by the number of ninth-graders enrolled four years earlier, is 60.5%. It is imperative that more of our children succeed in school. Success breeds more success and failure breeds more failure. Teenagers who pass the important milestone of high school graduation have greater earning power and are less likely to get into trouble than their peers who have dropped out of school.

Teenage births account for 18.1% of all births in Louisiana. East Carroll Parish has the highest overall rate of teen pregnancy at 30.1% of all births. Vernon Parish has the lowest rate at 11.8%. Teen pregnancy also differs widely by race. Teenage births account for 12.7% of all births to white mothers compared to 25.6% of all births to African-American mothers. Teenage pregnancy has profound consequences for the teen parents, their children, and society at large. Teenagers who become parents often don't finish school. They lack work experience and have a difficult time earning enough money to support their children. As a result, they are more likely to depend on AFDC for financial support, and remain on it for a longer period of time than older parents. Children of teen mothers are more likely to be poor than children born to older parents and are less likely to receive child support.

Teen pregnancy prevention is most successful when real alternatives are offered. Teens need to be convinced that there are benefits to delaying child bearing. We need to be sure that they have other routes in their search for nurture, self-esteem, and a connection to the future.

The crisis facing our young people needs to be seen as a state of emergency, the sort of situation that calls for a fully equipped, multi-strategic, coordinated response. These are some of the essential components:

- community-based opportunities for youth to pursue special interests and skills, engage in sports and the arts, develop healthy relationships with peers and adults in safe settings, and earn a little money;

- effective schools, with community involvement and programming based on sound principles of adolescent development, staffed with a full complement of well-prepared and adequately compensated teachers and counselors operating in well-kept facilities;

- programs to teach conflict resolution and family life education for youth and their families, to expose them to career options and requirements, to expand their vision, and to bolster their individual and collective self images.

Our quick response strategy also needs to include interventions, including treatment for drug addiction and emotional problems, constructive alternatives to incarceration, individual and family counseling, support and guidance for teen parents, and appropriate remedial education.

We're not starting from scratch. In communities throughout the state, efforts are underway to provide young people with these sorts of options. They include mentor programs and tutoring programs, teen pregnancy prevention programs and teen parent support programs, drug prevention and dropout prevention initiatives and more. The state's Office of Public Health has a full-scale initiative underway to establish school-based health clinics. Louisiana now has 20 such clinics operating or planned, addressing the physical and mental health needs of young people in those schools.

Child abuse is another terrible trouble that afflicts some families. Child abuse tends to occur more often when families face stressors such as poverty, unemployment, sickness and other problems. The state's Children's Trust Fund develops an updated plan every three years for the prevention of child abuse based on statistics and public input. The plan is carried out through 42 community-based prevention programs across the state, representing a full range of approaches. Unfortunately, the total funds amount to only about $400,000.

We must invest more substantially in the prevention of child abuse. We must also develop an array of responses to stop abuse when it's happening, to heal the victims and, whenever possible, to restore their families' abilities to function. Right now, our responses are for the most part too little, too late, and too often off the mark. Parenting education classes are offered in cases where intensive family therapy and case management are needed. Courts too often place fairness to parents and perpetrators ahead of the welfare of children. Far too many children in foster care continue to suffer treatment that is as destructive as the abuse they are trying to escape. They are moved from place to place, forced to wait many months for treatment, and denied the security of a stable, permanent, nurturing home.

COMING TOGETHER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Addressing family needs and family crises is an essential part of the solution. But just as we know that strong, healthy children tend to emerge from strong, healthy families, we also have come to realize that strong healthy families are best raised in strong, healthy communities.

Efforts at the state level to support and build on the inherent power contained in communities are promising. The newly organized Louisiana Family Resource Coalition, based at Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe, is one. Guided by principles that stress relationships of equality, community-based and culturally relevant programming, and family strength, this coalition aims to stimulate and support family-focused programs in communities throughout the state.

Other partnerships are well-established. In New Orleans, there is the St. Thomas/Irish Channel Consortium, formed to bring institutions into a community partnership based on accountability to resident leadership. Now five years old, the consortium has been able to attract millions of dollars to address community needs. In Baton

Rouge, there's the Children's Coalition, a group of 60 agencies working in a collaborative process with and for the communities in which they are based.

In the region, there is the Foundation for the Mid South located in Jackson, Miss., and serving that state plus Louisiana and Arkansas. Operating from a perspective that acknowledges poverty and racism as the root causes of other social ills, this foundation seeks to make connections with grassroots leadership in local communities and strengthen capacity to bring about needed changes.

Strong, healthy children, families and communities are built on good public policies. This means laws, government regulations and procedures, and budgets that are intentionally designed to support the well-being of children and families.

Agenda for Children seeks to make this happen. Our mission is to make Louisiana a state in which all children can thrive. The first steps are knowing what's happening, what's needed, and getting the word out. This book speaks to those purposes. So does the recently released "Children's Budget" prepared by the Children's Cabinet created by the Louisiana Legislature. The Children's Budget presents baseline expenditures for children across state agencies. That's going to be very useful information. But information alone won't make change. People make change, coming together and acting toward a common purpose.

"Coming Together for Children and Families," the mobilization effort of the Louisiana Kids Count collaborative, is a vehicle for connecting with communities and organizations across the state to create a voice that speaks above the din of politics, patronage and the old ways of doing things - for kids!

Your voice is needed. Let us hear from you.

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CHILDREN IN LOUISIANA

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				4,219,973
Under 18	737,325	466,017	25,935	1,229,277
Under 5	199,388	127,363	6,869	333,620
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	15.4	56.5	36.6	31.4
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	16.1	60.3	38.2	33.5
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	53,549	108,556	1,828	163,933
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	36.9	71.4	59.3	60.1
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	8,085	16,296	304	24,685
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	46.6	73.2	50	73.7
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				190,469
Average AFDC Household Size				2.93
Average AFDC Payment				$165.56
Food Stamps				383,835
Average Food Stamps Household Size				2.77
Average Food Stamps Payment				$196.82
Medicaid	133,503	304,301	16,425	454,229
WIC	40,455	65,365	3,192	109,010
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	39,533	29,709	1,260	70,502
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	12.7	25.6	9.4	18.1
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.1	13.6	6.3	9.2
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	79.6	53.1	67.4	68.2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	8.1	15.8	2.9	11.2
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				58
Child Death Rate (per 100,000; 1990-1992)	30.7	49.2	29.4	37.7
% Children without Health Insurance				21
Youth in Trouble				
Children Served by the Juvenile Justice System (1993)	3,875	8,849	153	12,877
Assault/Battery				1,414
Burglary				2,056
Drugs				1,030
Homicide				160
Other				1,391
Robbery				398
Sex Crimes				250
Status Offenses				1,553
Theft				2,288
Weapons				564
Offense Not Recorded				1,773
Teen Violent Death Rate (per 100,000; 1990-1992)				100
Teen Suicide Rate (per 100,000; 1990-1992)	17.1	6.8	4.3	13.1
Teen Accident Death Rate (per 100,000; 1990-1992)	64.5	39.4	0	53.8
Teen Homicide Rate (per 100,000; 1990-1992)	6.3	79.1	12.9	33.1
Births to Unmarried Teens (1992)	2,663	6,893	78	9,634

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CHILDREN IN LOUISIANA

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	409,526	344,112	20,231	773,869
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,966
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				60.5
% Dropouts				3.66
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				15,705
Children in Foster Care	1,688	3,721	128	5,537
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				56.5
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				67
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				6,445
On Waiting List				3,213
Family Income and Support				
Child Support (1993)				
Number of Cases				248,594
Percent of Cases with Collection				40.2
Amount Currently Owed				$141,195,626
Amount Paid				$105,875,521
Median Family Income (1990)				$26,313

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CHILDREN IN ACADIA PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				55,882
Under 18	13,800	4,065	76	17,941
Under 5	3,611	1,098	25	4,734
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	25.9	76.4	55.3	37.1
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	26.1	75.8	100	38
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	864	1,153	0	2,017
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	57.2	88.5	0	75.1
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	115	290	0	405
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	60	64.8	0	85.5
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				2,466
Food Stamps				5,711
Medicaid				9,784
WIC	587	948	45	1,580
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	708	254	0	962
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	17.1	24	0	18.9
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.2	14.2	50	8.3
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	74.4	56.3	0	69.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	11	16.9	0	12.5
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				59.3
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	66	75	0	141
Offenses Against Persons				32
Offenses Against Property/Other				109
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	7,611	2,895	19	10,525
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,179
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				63.1
% Dropouts				1.65
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				250
Children in Foster Care	34	42	1	77
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				48.5
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				55.4
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				83
On Waiting List				35
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$19,604

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CHILDREN IN ALLEN PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				21,226
Under 18	3,958	1,493	100	5,551
Under 5	1,166	410	17	1,593
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	26.1	61.3	51.5	36
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	23.9	69.8	75	36.2
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	377	303	18	698
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	59.9	85.8	55.6	71.1
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	46	80	0	126
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	54.3	100	0	86.5
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				918
Food Stamps				2,156
Medicaid				3,556
WIC	459	740	35	1,234
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	232	85	5	322
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	22.4	27.1	20	23.6
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.7	10.6	9.5	7.7
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	67.1	40	20	59.2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	3.8	5	0	4
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				75
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	71	39	0	110
Offenses Against Persons				18
Offenses Against Property/Other				92
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	3,462	1,172	19	4,653
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,661
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				72.3
% Dropouts				2.06
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				176
Children in Foster Care	10	37	2	49
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				43.4
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				59.5
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				26
On Waiting List				8
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$19,513

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CHILDREN IN ASCENSION PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				58,214
Under 18	13,291	5,083	246	18,620
Under 5	3,468	1,449	45	4,962
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	10.1	54.3	15.4	22
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	11.6	51.5	0	23.2
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	737	1,032	0	1,769
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	45.3	72.3	0	61.1
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	104	172	0	276
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	72.1	51.7	0	59.4
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				2,415
Food Stamps				4,978
Medicaid				7,065
WIC	552	892	43	1,487
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	722	319	3	1,044
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	11.8	26	0	16.1
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.3	13.8	7.7	8.6
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	81.4	57	33.3	73.8
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	6.7	15.5	0	9.5
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				72.5
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	74	54	0	128
Offenses Against Persons				22
Offenses Against Property/Other				106
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	8,983	4,139	90	13,212
Per Pupil Expenditures				$4,133
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				61.9
% Dropouts				1.86
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				102
Children in Foster Care	16	18	1	35
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				54.3
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				63
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				43
On Waiting List				31
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$31,529

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CHILDREN IN ASSUMPTION PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				22,753
Under 18	4,463	2,742	26	7,231
Under 5	1,161	698	0	1,859
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	22.1	62.9	7.7	37.5
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	16.1	66.4	0	34.6
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	254	538	0	792
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	40.9	76	0	64.8
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	18	48	0	66
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	27.8	72.9	0	71.3
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				916
Food Stamps				2,093
Medicaid				3,104
WIC	327	530	26	883
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	207	172	0	379
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	13	15.7	0	14.2
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.7	13.4	0	9.8
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	79.5	61.4	0	71.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	7	11.3	0	8.9
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				75.2
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	2	11	0	13
Offenses Against Persons				1
Offenses Against Property/Other				12
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	2,707	2,114	24	4,845
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,821
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				76.8
% Dropouts				0.78
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				*
Children in Foster Care	3	24	1	28
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				44.4
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				51.3
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				7
On Waiting List				9
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$23,171

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CHILDREN IN AVOYELLES PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				39,159
Under 18	7,604	3,925	69	11,598
Under 5	1,890	1,121	17	3,028
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	31	73.7	28.4	45.2
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	37.3	81.8	0	53.5
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	450	898	0	1,348
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	69.6	87.3	0	81.4
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	48	126	0	174
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	83.3	90.5	0	92
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				2,055
Food Stamps				4,384
Medicaid				7,345
WIC	601	971	47	1,619
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	384	230	2	616
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	16.4	21.3	50	18.3
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.7	12.6	8.3	8.9
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	67.6	43.1	0	58.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	9.2	7.6	0	8.6
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				47.8
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	19	43	0	62
Offenses Against Persons				14
Offenses Against Property/Other				48
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	5,138	3,136	51	8,325
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,429
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				55.4
% Dropouts				1.65
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				121
Children in Foster Care	10	13	2	25
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				52.3
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				63.4
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				17
On Waiting List				20
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$16,803

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CHILDREN IN BEAUREGARD PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				30,083
Under 18	7,341	1,391	136	8,868
Under 5	1,971	354	11	2,336
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	16.6	53.4	44.9	22.5
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	18.6	44	0	22.3
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	341	314	0	655
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	39.9	78	0	58.2
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	63	44	0	107
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	49.2	70.5	0	63.8
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				760
Food Stamps				1,887
Medicaid				3,805
WIC	342	552	26	921
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	448	96	3	547
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	18.1	26	0	19.4
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.7	10.6	7.1	6.6
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	67.7	40.2	66.7	63
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	5	15	0	7.1
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				63
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	27	26	0	53
Offenses Against Persons				18
Offenses Against Property/Other				35
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	5,224	1,195	34	6,453
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,906
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				65.3
% Dropouts				0.85
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				219
Children in Foster Care	17	10	0	27
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				49.2
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				65.1
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				30
On Waiting List				16
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$26,851

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CHILDREN IN BIENVILLE PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				15,979
Under 18	2,285	2,229	3	4,517
Under 5	573	614	0	1,187
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	25.2	55.9	0	40.1
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	20.9	59.3	0	40.8
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	138	414	0	552
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	57.2	73.7	0	69.6
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	27	77	0	104
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	51.9	77.9	0	73.7
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				760
Food Stamps				1,664
Medicaid				2,445
WIC	212	344	17	573
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	99	133	0	232
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	25.3	21.8	0	23.3
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.1	12.8	0	9.5
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	50.5	44.3	0	46.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	7.2	18.2	0	14.2
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				76.7
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	4	16	0	20
Offenses Against Persons				6
Offenses Against Property/Other				14
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	1,437	1,750	5	3,192
Per Pupil Expenditures				$4,539
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				73.7
% Dropouts				1.92
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				*
Children in Foster Care	7	11	1	19
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				53.6
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				64.5
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				19
On Waiting List				5
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$21,008

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CHILDREN IN BOSSIER PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				86,088
Under 18	18,026	6,620	514	25,160
Under 5	5,218	1,935	105	7,258
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	11.6	51.2	14.8	22
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	15.1	58.1	41	26.9
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	1,453	1,335	50	2,838
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	30.6	73.1	16	50.4
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	301	229	8	538
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	41.5	67.2	0	63.7
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				2,096
Food Stamps				5,569
Medicaid				7,327
WIC	568	919	45	1,531
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	974	366	29	1,369
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	10.5	25.1	6.9	14.3
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.1	12.6	4.7	7.9
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	81.3	49.6	89.7	72.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	6.3	14.4	0	8.5
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				55.8
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	92	69	2	163
Offenses Against Persons				38
Offenses Against Property/Other				125
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	12,860	5,179	425	18,464
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,598
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				61.7
% Dropouts				1.48
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				382
Children in Foster Care	28	62	2	92
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				62.5
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				76.3
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				135
On Waiting List				54
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$30,042

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CHILDREN IN CADDO PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				248,253
Under 18	34,078	36,664	580	71,322
Under 5	9,183	9,986	178	19,347
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	10.3	56.9	30.5	34.2
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	11.1	64.3	34.2	38.8
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	2,817	8,944	46	11,807
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	25.7	69.7	26.1	59
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	333	1,284	5	1,622
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	37.2	75	0	74.3
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				12,748
Food Stamps				25,676
Medicaid				30,658
WIC	1,738	2,817	134	4,689
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	1,859	2,230	25	4,114
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	10.6	28.3	0	20.2
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.8	13.6	5.3	10
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	79.5	42.3	72	59.4
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	6.9	16	0	11.7
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				62.4
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	70	271	0	341
Offenses Against Persons				117
Offenses Against Property/Other				224
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	21,833	29,948	477	52,258
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,987
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				52.8
% Dropouts				5.68
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				1,065
Children in Foster Care	77	290	7	374
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				62.3
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				73.1
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				563
On Waiting List				269
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$27,301

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CHILDREN IN CALCASIEU PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				168,134
Under 18	35,537	13,755	298	49,590
Under 5	9,355	3,507	73	12,935
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	13.7	49.3	24.3	23.5
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	17	57.4	9.7	27.9
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	2,858	2,923	54	5,835
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	40.6	69.7	40.7	55.2
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	508	444	6	958
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	47	68.7	0	70.6
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				4,941
Food Stamps				11,448
Medicaid				17,257
WIC	1,383	2,236	109	3,728
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	1,968	784	13	2,765
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	14.4	22.6	0	16.7
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.8	13.3	7.3	8.7
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	79.7	62.6	84.6	74.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	9.3	15.1	0	10.9
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				49.7
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	70	105	1	176
Offenses Against Persons				38
Offenses Against Property/Other				138
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	23,121	9,974	165	33,260
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,865
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				65.2
% Dropouts				2.01
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				626
Children in Foster Care	42	46	4	92
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				53
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				65.4
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				296
On Waiting List				151
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$29,180

kids count

CHILDREN IN CALDWELL PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				9,810
Under 18	2,188	605	36	2,829
Under 5	559	143	2	704
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	29	62.1	88.9	36.5
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	10.9	41.4	100	31.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	207	136	0	343
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	50.7	86	0	64.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	23	28	0	51
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	78.3	89.3	0	83.9
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				350
Food Stamps				819
Medicaid				1,522
WIC	316	510	24	850
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	128	28	0	156
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	28.9	28.6	0	28.8
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.3	11.4	0	6.5
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	77	53.6	0	72.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	10.5	15	0	11.4
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				80.3
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	7	5	0	12
Offenses Against Persons				1
Offenses Against Property/Other				11
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	1,535	448	32	2,015
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,840
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				48.1
% Dropouts				1.98
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				*
Children in Foster Care	11	4	0	15
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				45.3
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				64.9
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				3
On Waiting List				4
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$19,620

kids count

CHILDREN IN CAMERON PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				9,260
Under 18	2,628	167	19	2,814
Under 5	736	39	5	780
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	14.9	52.1	0	16.4
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	9.4	43.6	0	11
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	89	17	0	106
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	38.2	100	0	48.1
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	18	0	0	18
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	44.4	0	0	53.1
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				134
Food Stamps				424
Medicaid				745
WIC	103	168	9	281
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	100	12	0	112
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	14	16.7	0	14.3
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	8.6	12	0	8.8
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	79.6	25	0	73.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	6.2	0	0	5.8
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				65
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	29	1	1	31
Offenses Against Persons				4
Offenses Against Property/Other				27
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	1,876	119	20	2,015
Per Pupil Expenditures				$6,326
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				66.9
% Dropouts				1.00
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				*
Children in Foster Care	0	0	0	0
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				50.6
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				56.4
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				1
On Waiting List				0
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$28,281

CHILDREN IN CATAHOULA PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				11,065
Under 18	2,299	1,101	11	3,411
Under 5	533	294	6	833
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	34.6	71.5	100	46.6
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	44.3	79.3	100	57.1
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	100	264	0	364
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	60	76.1	0	71.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	17	23	0	40
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	100	73.9	0	86.2
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				463
Food Stamps				1,136
Medicaid				2,025
WIC	244	395	19	658
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	110	61	0	171
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	17.3	31.1	0	22.2
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.5	13.3	0	9.1
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	82.2	45.9	0	69
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	12.8	12.6	0	12.7
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				72.1
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	12	9	0	21
Offenses Against Persons				6
Offenses Against Property/Other				15
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	1,607	848	21	2,476
Per Pupil Expenditures				$4,073
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				66.7
% Dropouts				1.55
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				140
Children in Foster Care	8	4	0	12
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				40.5
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				62.2
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				6
On Waiting List				2
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$19,356

kids count

CHILDREN IN CLAIBORNE PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				17,405
Under 18	2,065	2,327	10	4,402
Under 5	521	667	0	1,188
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	9.2	66.2	0	39.1
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	11.1	76.4	0	47.3
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	104	568	0	672
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	22.1	74.1	0	66.1
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	8	65	0	73
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	0	83.1	0	78.2
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				861
Food Stamps				1,826
Medicaid				2,745
WIC	238	384	19	640
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	86	143	0	229
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	16.3	27.3	0	23.1
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.7	11.7	0	9.9
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	69.8	28.4	0	44.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	2.3	13.8	0	9.7
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				77.5
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	10	12	0	22
Offenses Against Persons				4
Offenses Against Property/Other				18
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	1,271	1,769	7	3,047
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,971
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				65.6
% Dropouts				2.70
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				*
Children in Foster Care	1	16	0	17
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				57.7
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				68.6
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				46
On Waiting List				9
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$20,739

kids count

CHILDREN IN CONCORDIA PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				20,828
Under 18	3,576	2,806	36	6,418
Under 5	885	621	8	1,514
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	18.2	67.4	50	39.5
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	15.8	69.7	0	37.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	247	790	0	1,037
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	36	81.5	0	70.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	36	114	0	150
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	38.9	71.9	0	80.2
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,131
Food Stamps				2,271
Medicaid				3,752
WIC	362	586	29	977
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	143	144	0	287
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	17.5	30.6	0	24
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.7	13.7	0	9.7
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	69.2	53.8	0	61.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	8.9	14.5	0	11.9
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				62.9
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	13	31	0	44
Offenses Against Persons				15
Offenses Against Property/Other				29
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	1,954	2,034	3	3,991
Per Pupil Expenditures				$4,003
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				39.2
% Dropouts				3.45
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				106
Children in Foster Care	4	23	0	27
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				53.4
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				62.9
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				45
On Waiting List				22
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$21,153

kids count

CHILDREN IN DESOTO PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				25,346
Under 18	3,660	3,853	43	7,556
Under 5	951	1,076	3	2,030
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	12.6	62.8	7	37.8
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	13.4	70.5	0	43.1
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	214	939	2	1,155
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	34.1	76	0	68.1
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	45	92	0	137
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	66.7	81.5	0	84.7
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,389
Food Stamps				3,086
Medicaid				3,422
WIC	354	573	28	955
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	173	231	0	404
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	14.5	18.6	0	16.8
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	4.9	12.4	0	9
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	70.2	40.4	0	53.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	16.5	8.6	0	12.3
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				71
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	27	56	0	83
Offenses Against Persons				13
Offenses Against Property/Other				70
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	2,381	2,990	46	5,417
Per Pupil Expenditures				$4,030
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				58.4
% Dropouts				1.21
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				89
Children in Foster Care	12	24	1	37
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				54.8
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				65.1
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				18
On Waiting List				34
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$20,633

kids count

CHILDREN IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				380,105
Under 18	57,290	45,696	1,470	104,456
Under 5	16,070	12,621	429	29,120
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	7.5	47.6	23.4	25
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	9.1	52.1	28	28
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	4,502	10,494	71	15,067
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	21.6	65.9	69	52.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	742	1,704	19	2,465
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	34.1	69.1	100	68.1
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				15,451
Food Stamps				29,537
Medicaid				39,808
WIC	1,916	3,105	153	5,174
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	3,409	3,071	151	6,631
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	8.5	21	2.6	14.2
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.5	14.8	6	9.9
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	88.4	54	75.5	72.2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	7.3	19.4	3.6	12.8
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				54.2
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	45	205	0	250
Offenses Against Persons				86
Offenses Against Property/Other				164
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	22,220	28,292	885	51,397
Per Pupil Expenditures				$4,398
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				66.4
% Dropouts				2.65
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				989
Children in Foster Care	96	332	7	435
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				62.4
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				74.2
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				663
On Waiting List				406
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$34,198

kids count

CHILDREN IN EAST CARROLL PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				9,709
Under 18	845	2,636	17	3,498
Under 5	205	708	17	930
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	24.1	85.5	0	70
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	30.2	84.5	0	70.8
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	63	681	0	744
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	76.2	91	0	89.8
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	6	120	0	126
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	100	75.8	0	92.3
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,295
Food Stamps				2,208
Medicaid				2,927
WIC	323	525	26	875
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	36	139	1	176
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	25	31.7	0	30.1
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.7	11.6	0	10.6
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	75	47.1	0	52.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	0	18	0	14.4
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				56
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	6	44	0	50
Offenses Against Persons				8
Offenses Against Property/Other				42
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	224	2,070	6	2,300
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,478
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				59.4
% Dropouts				3.53
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				106
Children in Foster Care	1	54	0	55
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				59.2
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				60.4
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				36
On Waiting List				5
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$11,362

kids count

CHILDREN IN EAST FELICIANA PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				19,211
Under 18	2,727	2,992	15	5,734
Under 5	691	793	9	1,493
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	13.8	47.9	0	31.6
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	17.2	49.6	0	34.2
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	146	541	0	687
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	47.3	68.6	0	64
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	13	74	0	87
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	100	48.6	0	79.9
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,023
Food Stamps				2,061
Medicaid				3,182
WIC	266	431	22	719
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	143	172	0	315
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	16.1	23.8	0	20.3
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.7	13.3	0	10.4
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	80.3	45.6	0	61.4
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	6	27.5	0	17.8
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				79.1
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	41	51	0	92
Offenses Against Persons				19
Offenses Against Property/Other				73
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	1,052	2,278	0	3,330
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,511
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				77.6
% Dropouts				2.84
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				59
Children in Foster Care	4	12	0	16
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				56.1
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				66.5
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				10
On Waiting List				10
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$22,767

kids count

CHILDREN IN EVANGELINE PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				33,274
Under 18	7,073	3,341	73	10,487
Under 5	1,789	1,041	25	2,855
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	25.9	69.7	37	39.9
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	28.8	66.8	40	42.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	420	513	0	933
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	58.3	85.8	0	73.4
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	57	65	0	122
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	91.2	100	0	94.7
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,969
Food Stamps				3,922
Medicaid				7,231
WIC	618	999	48	1,665
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	348	225	2	575
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	15.5	28.4	0	20.5
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	7.3	14.7	40	10.3
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	75	41.4	100	61.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	8.4	10.3	0	9.1
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				74.8
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	61	113	0	174
Offenses Against Persons				43
Offenses Against Property/Other				131
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	4,419	2,633	10	7,062
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,616
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				70.7
% Dropouts				2.05
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				102
Children in Foster Care	10	23	0	33
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				49.2
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				56.4
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				40
On Waiting List				13
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$16,813

kids count

CHILDREN IN FRANKLIN PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				22,387
Under 18	4,075	2,800	46	6,921
Under 5	983	708	23	1,714
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	25.6	71.8	78.3	44.3
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	26.7	72.9	87	46.6
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	263	543	0	806
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	60.8	84.9	0	77
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	16	64	0	80
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	100	85.9	0	87.8
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,109
Food Stamps				2,657
Medicaid				4,005
WIC	384	620	30	1,034
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	188	152	1	341
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	19.1	34.9	0	26.1
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.3	13.9	0	9.4
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	77	57.4	100	68.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	9.8	27.3	0	18.1
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				65.6
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	13	23	0	36
Offenses Against Persons				8
Offenses Against Property/Other				28
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	2,800	2,194	2	4,996
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,696
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				59
% Dropouts				2.36
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				48
Children in Foster Care	10	12	0	22
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				50.8
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				63.3
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				48
On Waiting List				10
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$18,596

kids count

CHILDREN IN GRANT PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				17,526
Under 18	4,341	861	69	5,271
Under 5	1,140	242	5	1,387
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	25.5	54.7	52.2	30.5
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	30	51.2	100	34
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	286	224	13	523
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	55.9	68.8	15.4	60.4
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	20	44	2	66
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	90	52.3	100	70.6
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				542
Food Stamps				1,560
Medicaid				3,034
WIC	292	471	23	785
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	222	44	0	266
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	15.3	31.8	0	18
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	8.4	14.8	33.3	9.7
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	76.1	37.2	0	69.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	11	3.8	0	9.5
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				47.7
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	45	7	0	52
Offenses Against Persons				3
Offenses Against Property/Other				49
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	2,954	631	109	3,694
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,426
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				53.2
% Dropouts				1.21
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				60
Children in Foster Care	17	10	0	27
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				52.2
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				61.8
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				24
On Waiting List				23
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$21,115

kids count

CHILDREN IN IBERIA PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				68,297
Under 18	13,685	7,776	511	21,972
Under 5	3,728	2,148	120	5,996
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	20.6	59.1	44	34.8
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	21	62.6	50	36.5
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	986	1,667	27	2,680
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	41.4	70.5	70.4	59.8
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	214	204	0	418
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	45.8	61.8	0	68.9
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				2,709
Food Stamps				6,655
Medicaid				9,046
WIC	737	1,192	58	1,988
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	733	501	17	1,251
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	14.9	23	11.8	18.1
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6	12.4	1.6	8.5
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	84.2	59.6	58.8	74
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	7.1	13.3	0	9.5
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				67.3
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	88	149	0	237
Offenses Against Persons				43
Offenses Against Property/Other				194
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	9,383	6,178	434	15,995
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,581
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				60.5
% Dropouts				3.16
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				188
Children in Foster Care	25	20	0	45
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				59.6
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				67.1
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				92
On Waiting List				83
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$24,354

kids count

CHILDREN IN IBERVILLE PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				31,049
Under 18	4,230	4,921	26	9,177
Under 5	1,093	1,409	13	2,515
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	18.5	50.6	0	35.5
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	16.1	51.6	0	35.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	274	987	6	1,267
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	59.1	68.7	0	66.3
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	50	105	0	155
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	78	87.6	0	81.9
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,809
Food Stamps				3,445
Medicaid				4,966
WIC	281	453	22	756
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	210	352	2	564
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	12.4	20.5	0	17.4
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	7	14	0	11.1
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	79.3	50.4	100	61.4
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	5.9	10.7	0	8.7
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				62.4
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	13	55	0	68
Offenses Against Persons				17
Offenses Against Property/Other				51
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	1,711	4,042	5	5,758
Per Pupil Expenditures				$4,954
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				49.6
% Dropouts				1.48
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				84
Children in Foster Care	4	56	0	60
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				56.9
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				62.4
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				44
On Waiting List				27
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$25,322

kids count

CHILDREN IN JACKSON PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				15,705
Under 18	2,927	1,507	0	4,434
Under 5	711	322	0	1,033
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	22.9	48.9	0	31.5
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	23.5	68.4	0	37.5
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	195	322	0	517
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	50.8	72.7	0	64.4
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	14	53	0	67
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	92.9	75.5	0	84.6
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				556
Food Stamps				1,153
Medicaid				1,991
WIC	298	481	23	802
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	117	84	0	201
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	21.4	22.6	0	21.9
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.1	13.8	0	8.1
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	59.1	45.8	0	53.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	13.8	21.6	0	16.3
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				73.5
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	6	14	0	20
Offenses Against Persons				4
Offenses Against Property/Other				16
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	1,992	1,197	0	3,189
Per Pupil Expenditures				$4,393
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				62.4
% Dropouts				0.90
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				*
Children in Foster Care	3	1	0	4
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				51.1
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				62.9
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				13
On Waiting List				2
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$23,690

kids count

CHILDREN IN JEFFERSON PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				448,306
Under 18	84,358	30,074	5,607	120,039
Under 5	23,398	8,097	1,461	32,956
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	11.3	46.4	19.5	20.2
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	11.6	46.7	18.5	20.5
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	7,505	6,576	333	14,414
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	28.4	64.1	42.6	45
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	1,180	985	72	2,237
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	31.1	67	36.1	56.6
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				13,550
Food Stamps				26,402
Medicaid				38,346
WIC	1,701	2,758	133	4,591
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	4,680	1,867	318	6,865
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	10.4	25.3	9.4	14.4
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6	12.8	6.5	7.9
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	82.3	60.1	67.6	75.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	8.4	12.5	3	9.3
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				32.8
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	262	397	29	688
Offenses Against Persons				206
Offenses Against Property/Other				482
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	28,940	20,563	5,147	54,650
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,920
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				62.2
% Dropouts				5.25
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				1,183
Children in Foster Care	124	242	11	377
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				60
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				71.6
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				462
On Waiting List				257
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$32,446

kids count

CHILDREN IN JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				30,722
Under 18	7,427	2,176	14	9,617
Under 5	1,890	585	9	2,484
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	23.5	62.1	0	32
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	22.2	58.4	0	30.6
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	450	375	13	838
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	51.3	76.8	92.3	63.4
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	34	37	13	84
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	100	75.7	92.3	78.2
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				853
Food Stamps				2,412
Medicaid				4,697
WIC	493	794	37	1,324
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	362	137	3	502
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	19.1	27	0	21.1
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.1	11.1	0	6.6
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	64.4	43.7	0	58.4
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	6.9	16.5	125	9.6
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				67
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	34	38	0	72
Offenses Against Persons				16
Offenses Against Property/Other				56
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	5,109	1,721	99	6,929
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,937
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				69.4
% Dropouts				1.78
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				189
Children in Foster Care	15	17	0	32
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				47.8
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				57.4
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				16
On Waiting List				7
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$21,116

kids count

CHILDREN IN LAFAYETTE PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				164,762
Under 18	34,161	13,461	639	48,261
Under 5	10,027	3,668	125	13,820
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	12.4	55.4	19.7	24.5
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	12.8	60.9	17.6	25.6
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	2,530	2,829	35	5,394
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	31.2	76.4	60	55.1
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	286	453	0	739
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	39.9	78.6	0	72.2
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				4,105
Food Stamps				20,164
Medicaid				15,648
WIC	988	1,597	77	2,662
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	1,952	932	23	2,907
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	7.7	21	8.7	12
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.1	15	16	8.8
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	86.3	59.6	66.7	77.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	6.1	15.6	14.7	9
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				58
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	204	359	3	566
Offenses Against Persons				153
Offenses Against Property/Other				413
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	19,409	9,314	414	29,137
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,764
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				59.6
% Dropouts				0.09
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				532
Children in Foster Care	31	43	6	80
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				58.2
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				68.3
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				332
On Waiting List				156
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$30,343

kids count

CHILDREN IN LAFOURCHE PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				85,860
Under 18	20,264	4,293	1,194	25,751
Under 5	5,538	1,183	254	6,975
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	20.1	74.6	45.5	30.2
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	19.9	74.2	50.4	30.2
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	1,267	1,096	75	2,438
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	51.1	88.6	84	69
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	202	125	8	335
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	48.5	77.6	12.5	76
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				2,779
Food Stamps				6,353
Medicaid				9,599
WIC	899	1,452	69	2,420
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	1,004	296	39	1,339
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	13	20.6	17.9	14.9
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.9	14.2	2.8	7.5
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	77.6	65.9	65.8	74.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	8.7	14.9	0	9.7
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				67.6
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	137	119	5	261
Offenses Against Persons				55
Offenses Against Property/Other				206
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	12,276	3,237	836	16,349
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,538
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				78.8
% Dropouts				2.24
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				451
Children in Foster Care	24	28	2	54
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				43.4
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				53
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				87
On Waiting List				46
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$24,219

kids count

CHILDREN IN LASALLE PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				13,662
Under 18	3,234	397	92	3,723
Under 5	754	131	27	912
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	19.8	45.5	37	22.8
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	18	40.5	0	20.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	139	125	3	267
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	36.7	66.4	100	51.3
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	14	27	0	41
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	28.6	66.7	0	70
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				251
Food Stamps				689
Medicaid				1,757
WIC	201	326	15	542
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	164	28	3	195
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	25.6	21.4	0	24.6
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.7	15.4	22.2	7.5
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	75.5	28.6	33.3	68
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	9.3	6.4	0	8.7
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				72.5
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	11	5	0	16
Offenses Against Persons				0
Offenses Against Property/Other				16
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	2,670	379	38	3,087
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,598
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				12.9
% Dropouts				0.54
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				*
Children in Foster Care	9	4	0	13
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				56.5
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				63.3
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				1
On Waiting List				0
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$22,447

kids count

CHILDREN IN LINCOLN PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				41,745
Under 18	5,443	4,039	149	9,631
Under 5	1,417	1,159	32	2,608
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	10.5	52.9	32.2	28.4
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	12.4	60.8	71.9	34.5
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	344	983	0	1,327
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	36	69	0	60.4
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	53	132	0	185
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	39.6	72.7	0	74.1
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,283
Food Stamps				2,829
Medicaid				4,471
WIC	350	567	28	944
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	255	285	7	547
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	16.1	24.6	0	20.3
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.6	12.5	3.5	8.9
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	49.6	30.2	100	40.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	9.6	17.9	0	13.3
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				81.4
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	32	101	0	133
Offenses Against Persons				24
Offenses Against Property/Other				109
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	4,033	3,575	81	7,689
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,405
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				66.5
% Dropouts				4.23
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				256
Children in Foster Care	25	44	1	70
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				63.2
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				75.3
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				65
On Waiting List				21
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$26,736

kids count

CHILDREN IN LIVINGSTON PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				70,526
Under 18	20,614	1,453	63	22,149
Under 5	5,262	349	42	5,653
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	14.4	58.9	58.7	17.2
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	15.1	56.4	81	18.2
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	1,306	297	4	1,607
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	37.1	78.5	100	44.9
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	173	27	0	200
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	57.8	92.6	0	65.5
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,202
Food Stamps				3,841
Medicaid				7,963
WIC	843	1,362	66	2,270
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	1,100	98	3	1,201
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	17	27.6	0	17.8
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.4	14.8	6.7	7.1
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	80.6	50	100	78.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	9.8	14	0	10.1
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				62.6
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	142	22	0	164
Offenses Against Persons				28
Offenses Against Property/Other				136
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	14,932	1,150	20	16,102
Per Pupil Expenditures				$2,914
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				53.7
% Dropouts				0.84
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				302
Children in Foster Care	33	4	0	37
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				53.3
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				60.4
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				54
On Waiting List				32
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$29,281

kids count

CHILDREN IN MADISON PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				12,463
Under 18	1,285	3,045	59	4,389
Under 5	303	768	15	1,086
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	19.3	74	62.7	57.8
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	23.1	71	13.3	56.6
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	63	719	8	790
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	19	87.3	100	82
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	22	92	0	114
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	27.3	81.5	0	81.4
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,325
Food Stamps				2,276
Medicaid				3,420
WIC	347	562	28	936
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	62	181	0	243
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	24.2	29.8	0	28.4
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	8.7	15.2	0	13.6
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	78.7	53.9	0	60.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	11.2	26.8	0	23.7
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				78.4
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	7	64	0	71
Offenses Against Persons				19
Offenses Against Property/Other				52
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	552	2,333	32	2,917
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,710
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				54.6
% Dropouts				2.12
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				115
Children in Foster Care	1	27	0	28
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				63.5
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				65.5
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				13
On Waiting List				0
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$15,442

kids count

CHILDREN IN MOREHOUSE PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				31,938
Under 18	4,740	5,146	18	9,904
Under 5	1,183	1,230	0	2,413
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	17.3	66.7	66.7	43.1
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	17.7	73.6	0	46.4
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	275	1,207	6	1,488
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	36	79	100	71.1
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	36	138	0	174
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	52.8	75.4	0	81.3
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,933
Food Stamps				4,181
Medicaid				5,562
WIC	367	593	29	989
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	255	275	3	533
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	18	37.1	0	27.8
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	7.4	11.8	0	9.8
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	60.2	48.4	33.3	53.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	13.2	12.9	0	13
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				66
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	30	113	0	143
Offenses Against Persons				24
Offenses Against Property/Other				119
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	2,412	4,060	4	6,476
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,618
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				65.6
% Dropouts				3.07
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				123
Children in Foster Care	9	26	0	35
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				57.9
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				63.7
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				115
On Waiting List				40
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$21,150

kids count

CHILDREN IN NATCHITOCHES PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				36,689
Under 18	5,564	5,206	129	10,899
Under 5	1,330	1,433	7	2,770
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	22.6	69.2	42.1	45.2
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	23.8	70.8	0	47.9
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	422	1,161	15	1,598
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	60	80.4	60	74.8
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	61	226	0	287
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	80.3	73	0	83.7
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,986
Food Stamps				4,131
Medicaid				5,479
WIC	438	710	35	1,183
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	248	307	4	559
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	16.9	24.4	0	20.9
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.2	10.9	0	8.5
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	71	50.3	75	59.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	4.9	8.2	0	6.5
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				64.1
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	20	191	0	211
Offenses Against Persons				40
Offenses Against Property/Other				171
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	3,460	4,255	56	7,771
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,828
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				57.2
% Dropouts				2.25
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				371
Children in Foster Care	16	46	2	64
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				58.1
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				66.7
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				66
On Waiting List				38
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$19,695

kids count

CHILDREN IN ORLEANS PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				496,938
Under 18	26,632	105,234	5,070	136,936
Under 5	8,157	28,862	1,340	38,359
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	10.3	55.3	48.1	46.2
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	9.8	60	42.2	48.8
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	2,747	29,284	448	32,479
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	26.2	66.7	60.9	63.2
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	497	4,631	83	5,211
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	35.4	72.9	44.6	75.6
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				49,778
Food Stamps				74,441
Medicaid				96,413
WIC	4,818	7,789	376	12,983
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	1,561	7,200	252	9,013
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	5.7	28	7.1	23.5
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.8	14.3	5.8	12.4
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	81.9	54.9	60.4	59.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	9.1	16.8	2.6	14.7
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				50.6
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	86	3,011	61	3,158
Offenses Against Persons				870
Offenses Against Property/Other				2,288
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	5,942	76,510	3,848	86,300
Per Pupil Expenditures				$4,717
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				56.1
% Dropouts				8.75
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				2,706
Children in Foster Care	141	935	20	1,096
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				59
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				70.2
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				1101
On Waiting List				489
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$22,182

kids count

CHILDREN IN OUACHITA PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				142,191
Under 18	24,139	17,272	271	41,682
Under 5	6,395	4,962	50	11,407
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	13.5	64.1	30	34.4
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	13.7	71.7	24	38.9
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	1,979	4,141	7	6,127
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	31.4	73.7	0	60
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	252	533	0	785
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	25.8	77.3	0	75.6
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				6,458
Food Stamps				12,739
Medicaid				17,698
WIC	1,218	1,972	96	3,286
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	1,319	1,085	14	2,418
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	14.1	30.3	0	21.3
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.2	13.6	1.6	9.1
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	81.8	55.8	57.1	70
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	10.2	16	0	12.8
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				53.1
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	132	392	2	526
Offenses Against Persons				119
Offenses Against Property/Other				407
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	15,517	12,109	142	27,768
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,587
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				58.9
% Dropouts				3.06
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				771
Children in Foster Care	43	105	7	155
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				60
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				71.9
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				389
On Waiting List				142
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$26,284

kids count

CHILDREN IN PLAQUEMINES PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				25,575
Under 18	5,493	2,064	464	8,021
Under 5	1,421	563	160	2,155
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	17.3	51.3	68.8	29.2
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	18.9	52	59.4	30.6
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	221	307	35	563
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	45.2	73.9	100	64.3
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	28	36	6	70
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	60.7	83.3	100	82.1
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,258
Food Stamps				2,430
Medicaid				3,464
WIC	154	171	39	364
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	304	142	24	470
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	8.6	25.4	16.7	14
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.6	10.5	3.1	6.9
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	80.2	62.4	70.8	74.4
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	9.2	15.8	0	10.7
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				28.3
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	6	5	0	11
Offenses Against Persons				0
Offenses Against Property/Other				11
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	2,694	1,454	207	4,355
Per Pupil Expenditures				$4,200
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				66
% Dropouts				3.32
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				120
Children in Foster Care	9	7	1	17
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				45
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				58.4
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				16
On Waiting List				9
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$26,523

kids count

CHILDREN IN POINTE COUPEE PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				22,540
Under 18	3,581	3,266	2	6,849
Under 5	896	854	0	1,750
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	16.3	57.9	0	36.1
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	12.8	58.8	0	35.3
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	139	603	0	742
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	55.4	79.8	0	75.2
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	19	83	0	102
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	63.2	83.1	0	85.4
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,190
Food Stamps				2,346
Medicaid				3,473
WIC	413	666	32	1,110
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	178	172	3	353
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	11.8	22.7	0	17
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.6	13.5	0	9.7
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	83.1	54.7	33.3	68.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	2.4	15.1	0	9.1
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				63.9
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	16	31	0	47
Offenses Against Persons				17
Offenses Against Property/Other				30
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	1,481	2,537	8	4,026
Per Pupil Expenditures				$4,092
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				67.9
% Dropouts				0.91
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				56
Children in Foster Care	10	12	0	22
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				52.8
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				57.2
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				8
On Waiting List				2
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$22,942

kids count

CHILDREN IN RAPIDES PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				131,556
Under 18	24,287	13,238	623	38,148
Under 5	6,553	3,418	134	10,105
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	15.6	58.1	30.5	30.3
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	15.6	65.1	29.1	32.5
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	1,780	2,990	32	4,802
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	39.5	73	75	60.6
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	228	444	8	680
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	53.9	82	0	77.4
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				4,292
Food Stamps				10,329
Medicaid				16,262
WIC	1,229	1,988	96	3,312
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	1,193	828	21	2,042
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	13.1	28.3	9.5	19.2
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.6	14.4	6.3	9.5
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	78	49.6	66.7	66.4
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	6.9	15.2	0	9.8
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				49.2
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	49	116	0	165
Offenses Against Persons				27
Offenses Against Property/Other				138
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	14,174	9,831	411	24,416
Per Pupil Expenditures				$4,017
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				76.2
% Dropouts				3.29
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				589
Children in Foster Care	58	151	0	209
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				57.1
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				71.4
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				268
On Waiting List				135
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$25,048

kids count

CHILDREN IN RED RIVER PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				9,387
Under 18	1,502	1,412	0	2,914
Under 5	394	384	0	778
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	21.9	67.8	0	43.8
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	29.8	79.4	0	53.9
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	105	339	0	444
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	63.8	82.9	0	78.4
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	28	31	0	59
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	92.9	93.5	0	87.4
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				496
Food Stamps				1,093
Medicaid				2,038
WIC	300	484	23	807
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	76	79	0	155
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	15.8	24.1	0	20
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.7	11.7	0	8.5
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	78.9	40.8	0	59.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	14.2	20	0	16.8
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				88.9
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	10	27	0	37
Offenses Against Persons				6
Offenses Against Property/Other				31
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	832	1,127	0	1,959
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,690
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				56.7
% Dropouts				2.15
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				*
Children in Foster Care	4	3	0	7
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				47.8
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				64.5
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				6
On Waiting List				0
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$18,331

kids count

CHILDREN IN RICHLAND PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				20,629
Under 18	3,424	3,006	0	6,430
Under 5	809	785	0	1,594
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	21.5	70.3	0	43.9
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	17.6	78	0	46.9
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	187	714	0	901
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	59.9	86.6	0	81
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	25	96	0	121
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	0	89.6	0	84.6
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,181
Food Stamps				2,587
Medicaid				3,607
WIC	406	658	32	1,096
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	170	196	0	366
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	24.7	29.6	0	27.3
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.3	9.7	0	7.5
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	76.5	56.5	0	65.8
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	6.8	17.2	0	12.1
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				75.5
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	25	41	0	66
Offenses Against Persons				12
Offenses Against Property/Other				54
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	2,152	2,422	5	4,579
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,693
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				44
% Dropouts				3.60
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				84
Children in Foster Care	5	18	0	23
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				53.1
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				64.6
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				31
On Waiting List				15
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$19,096

kids count

CHILDREN IN SABINE PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				22,646
Under 18	4,573	1,621	230	6,424
Under 5	1,228	419	45	1,692
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	24	71.4	25.7	36.1
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	24.5	82.3	8.9	38.5
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	320	369	5	694
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	55.6	90	0	73.5
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	73	60	5	138
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	61.6	100	0	78.6
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				805
Food Stamps				1,914
Medicaid				3,197
WIC	323	525	26	875
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	242	97	3	342
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	21.5	36.1	0	25.4
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.7	13.5	0	7.9
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	65	33.3	66.7	56
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	9.8	7.9	0	9.2
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				76.1
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	47	22	0	69
Offenses Against Persons				9
Offenses Against Property/Other				60
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	2,564	1,319	887	4,770
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,689
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				56
% Dropouts				3.41
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				126
Children in Foster Care	17	5	0	22
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				49.2
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				59.8
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				23
On Waiting List				6
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$20,705

kids count

CHILDREN IN ST. BERNARD PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				66,631
Under 18	16,500	1,124	338	17,962
Under 5	4,560	298	89	4,947
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	16.9	60.9	32.5	19.8
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	17.6	71.8	38.2	21.3
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	1,565	224	53	1,842
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	36.8	81.3	77.4	43.4
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	238	32	22	292
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	35.7	62.5	100	58.5
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,449
Food Stamps				3,452
Medicaid				6,148
WIC	651	1,054	51	1,756
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	839	93	18	950
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	16.4	28	5.6	17.4
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	7.2	17.1	3.2	8
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	79.6	46.7	66.7	76.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	8.4	22.9	0	9.4
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				56
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	51	8	0	59
Offenses Against Persons				13
Offenses Against Property/Other				46
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	8,203	778	444	9,425
Per Pupil Expenditures				$4,058
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				60.6
% Dropouts				1.45
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				146
Children in Foster Care	36	11	0	47
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6	--			64.4
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				66
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				63
On Waiting List				47
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$29,234

kids count CHILDREN IN ST. CHARLES PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				42,437
Under 18	9,501	3,814	141	13,456
Under 5	2,775	1,090	31	3,896
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	7.9	47.5	17	18.9
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	6.9	50.8	12.9	19.2
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	520	827	27	1,374
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	22.9	66.1	55.6	49.6
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	73	129	0	202
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	39.7	72.1	0	61.3
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,285
Food Stamps				2,849
Medicaid				4,211
WIC	345	558	26	930
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	529	217	2	748
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	8.9	28.1	0	14.4
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.7	12.7	16.7	7.9
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	81.5	48.1	50	71.8
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	9.9	9.6	0	9.8
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				33.3
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	28	52	0	80
Offenses Against Persons				26
Offenses Against Property/Other				54
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	5,949	3,079	158	9,186
Per Pupil Expenditures				$5,395
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				55.6
% Dropouts				0.99
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				*
Children in Foster Care	11	39	0	50
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				57.8
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				66.8
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				80
On Waiting List				26
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$35,355

kids count

CHILDREN IN ST. HELENA PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				9,874
Under 18	1,257	1,814	16	3,087
Under 5	362	503	0	865
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	12.8	63.2	0	42.1
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	12.2	61.6	0	40.6
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	45	358	0	403
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	35.6	76	0	71.5
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	3	73	0	76
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	0	83.6	0	77.4
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				420
Food Stamps				1,174
Medicaid				1,929
WIC	308	498	24	831
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	43	63	0	106
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	9.3	19	0	15.1
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	7.8	10.6	0	9.4
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	82.9	62.9	0	70.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	7.6	19.4	0	14.4
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				92.9
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	5	2	0	7
Offenses Against Persons				1
Offenses Against Property/Other				6
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	339	1,574	0	1,913
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,609
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				85.2
% Dropouts				2.47
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				*
Children in Foster Care	2	18	0	20
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				46.9
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				56.5
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				2
On Waiting List				8
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$19,540

kids count

CHILDREN IN ST. JAMES PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				20,879
Under 18	2,883	3,693	29	6,605
Under 5	780	1,054	8	1,842
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	6.9	54	0	33
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	6.8	59.5	0	36.8
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	84	746	0	830
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	38.1	69	0	65.9
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	3	93	0	96
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	100	64.5	0	76.9
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,213
Food Stamps				2,237
Medicaid				3,252
WIC	391	631	31	1,053
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	158	217	1	376
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	9.5	20.7	0	16
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.1	10.5	0	8.6
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	74.2	42.1	100	55.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	7.5	8.6	0	8.2
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				81.4
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	2	29	0	31
Offenses Against Persons				12
Offenses Against Property/Other				19
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	1,413	3,034	3	4,450
Per Pupil Expenditures				$5,170
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				66.4
% Dropouts				1.52
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				*
Children in Foster Care	2	21	0	23
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				56.8
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				53.8
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				38
On Waiting List				15
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$27,349

kids count

CHILDREN IN ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				39,996
Under 18	7,926	5,585	154	13,665
Under 5	2,284	1,493	43	3,820
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	7.5	47.4	8.1	23.8
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	7.9	48.9	0	23.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	362	989	17	1,368
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	23.2	74.4	0	59.9
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	42	142	17	201
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	42.9	73.2	0	71.7
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,838
Food Stamps				3,690
Medicaid				5,058
WIC	378	609	29	1,016
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	385	337	7	729
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	9.4	20.2	14.3	14.4
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	4.9	12.2	16.2	8.1
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	73.4	39.5	50	57.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	5.6	12	0	8.2
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				71
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	3	16	0	19
Offenses Against Persons				9
Offenses Against Property/Other				10
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	2,877	4,127	142	7,146
Per Pupil Expenditures				$4,016
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				49.3
% Dropouts				2.77
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				189
Children in Foster Care	17	27	1	45
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				58.4
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				64.6
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				82
On Waiting List				36
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$32,209

kids count

CHILDREN IN ST. LANDRY PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				80,331
Under 18	13,547	11,934	153	25,634
Under 5	3,493	3,217	104	6,731
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	24.5	65.8	61.4	43.8
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	27.8	70.5	100	48.5
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	788	2,503	11	3,302
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	56.9	86.7	63.6	79.5
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	112	361	5	478
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	76.8	83.1	100	87
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				5,237
Food Stamps				2,470
Medicaid				15,503
WIC	1,002	1,619	78	2,699
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	701	750	4	1,455
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	14	21.2	0	17.7
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.5	13.2	9.1	9.8
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	74.6	48.4	75	61.2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	9.9	16.4	0	13
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				60.5
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	93	245	0	338
Offenses Against Persons				68
Offenses Against Property/Other				270
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	7,964	8,911	53	16,928
Per Pupil Expenditures				$4,211
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				58
% Dropouts				2.44
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				292
Children in Foster Care	35	103	3	141
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				54.8
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				58.2
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				119
On Waiting List				54
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$18,514

kids count

CHILDREN IN ST. MARTIN PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				43,978
Under 18	8,570	5,491	299	14,360
Under 5	2,312	1,519	77	3,908
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	17.6	54.6	65.1	32.5
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	20.1	51.4	51.9	32.8
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	523	958	10	1,491
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	36.9	73.2	80	60.5
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	90	100	0	190
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	43.3	58	0	65.8
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,286
Food Stamps				3,620
Medicaid				5,922
WIC	633	1,025	51	1,708
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	450	322	3	775
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	10	19.6	0	13.9
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	7.2	13.5	7.7	9.9
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	78.4	61.1	66.7	71.2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	4.4	17.4	62.5	10.2
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				82.2
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	49	95	1	145
Offenses Against Persons				24
Offenses Against Property/Other				121
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	4,935	3,884	142	8,961
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,691
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				61.6
% Dropouts				3.79
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				68
Children in Foster Care	22	67	0	89
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				59.5
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				65
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				88
On Waiting List				34
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$21,851

kids count

CHILDREN IN ST. MARY PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				58,086
Under 18	10,661	7,199	1,018	18,878
Under 5	2,892	1,959	276	5,127
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	18.1	55.9	47.2	34
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	20.9	54.1	55.1	35.4
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	713	1,343	66	2,122
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	45.3	71.9	84.8	63.4
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	141	208	3	352
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	57.4	79.8	0	74.1
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				2,694
Food Stamps				6,120
Medicaid				9,084
WIC	535	866	42	1,442
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	616	406	31	1,053
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	16.1	24.9	12.9	19.4
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.2	11.3	5.5	7.6
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	83	60.3	77.4	74.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	6.8	14.8	0	9.7
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				75.6
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	100	104	3	207
Offenses Against Persons				34
Offenses Against Property/Other				173
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	5,964	5,218	575	11,757
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,999
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				69.7
% Dropouts				4.10
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				158
Children in Foster Care	4	38	0	42
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				53.6
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				57.3
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				65
On Waiting List				37
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$23,791

kids count

CHILDREN IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				144,508
Under 18	37,587	5,943	521	44,051
Under 5	9,853	1,573	157	11,583
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	12.3	48.9	11.2	17
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	11.3	48.1	17.4	16.4
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	2,511	1,060	82	3,653
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	35.1	59.8	24.4	42
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	329	152	0	481
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	41.6	36.8	0	57.3
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				2,177
Food Stamps				7,063
Medicaid				11,091
WIC	584	943	45	1,572
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	1,956	337	27	2,320
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	10.5	24.9	11.1	12.6
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.2	11.7	9.6	7
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	86	61.7	76.9	82.4
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	7.8	15	10.2	8.8
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				42
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	243	122	3	368
Offenses Against Persons				92
Offenses Against Property/Other				276
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	23,015	4,373	296	27,684
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,956
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				62
% Dropouts				3.06
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				390
Children in Foster Care	114	54	13	181
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				52.7
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				68.4
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				37
On Waiting List				54
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$35,033

kids count

CHILDREN IN TANGIPAHOA PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				85,709
Under 18	15,888	9,814	134	25,836
Under 5	4,061	2,524	42	6,627
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	23.5	68.8	53	40.9
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	23.1	73.4	71.4	42.6
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	1,201	2,270	8	3,479
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	50.8	77.8	100	68.6
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	227	341	0	568
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	67	77.1	0	79.9
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				4,854
Food Stamps				10,429
Medicaid				16,604
WIC	1,135	1,840	88	3,064
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	878	733	6	1,617
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	16.9	31.4	0	23.4
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.6	14.1	3.5	9.9
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	84.3	63.3	50	74.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	10.5	17	0	13.3
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				77.1
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	91	261	0	352
Offenses Against Persons				98
Offenses Against Property/Other				254
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	9,109	7,396	150	16,655
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,497
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				52.4
% Dropouts				3.44
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				272
Children in Foster Care	44	51	1	96
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				49.6
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				60.8
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				127
On Waiting List				64
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$20,984

kids count

CHILDREN IN TENSAS PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				7,103
Under 18	863	1,436	0	2,299
Under 5	222	365	0	587
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	32.3	76.2	0	59.6
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	34.4	87.5	0	67.4
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	36	347	0	383
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	55.6	83.9	0	81.2
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	10	31	0	41
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	50	93.5	0	86.6
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				604
Food Stamps				1,140
Medicaid				1,714
WIC	186	301	14	502
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	33	69	0	102
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	18.2	20.3	0	19.6
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.5	14.7	0	11.5
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	72.7	66.7	0	68.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	11.8	18.8	0	16.6
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				85.6
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	6	17	0	23
Offenses Against Persons				5
Offenses Against Property/Other				18
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	303	1,121	0	1,424
Per Pupil Expenditures				$4,435
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				73.6
% Dropouts				1.96
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				*
Children in Foster Care	2	19	0	21
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				50.2
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				58.7
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				9
On Waiting List				2
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$13,823

kids count

CHILDREN IN TERREBONNE PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				96,982
Under 18	22,734	6,241	2,599	31,574
Under 5	5,939	1,780	726	8,445
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	19.4	62.7	61	31.3
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	21.6	70.2	64.3	35.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	1,399	1,269	157	2,825
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	40.5	79.5	84.7	60.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	186	132	6	324
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	56.5	68.9	100	77.6
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				3,072
Food Stamps				8,621
Medicaid				12,079
WIC	878	1,421	69	2,368
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	1,172	472	120	1,764
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	15.5	23.7	26.7	18.5
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.8	14.1	7.4	8.6
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	75.8	66.6	67.5	72.8
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	7.4	17.8	4.7	9.7
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				57.8
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	125	114	13	252
Offenses Against Persons				52
Offenses Against Property/Other				200
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	13,769	4,739	1,844	20,352
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,414
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				56.2
% Dropouts				7.51
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				482
Children in Foster Care	96	84	13	193
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				44.8
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				55.5
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				98
On Waiting List				72
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$24,710

kids count

CHILDREN IN UNION PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				20,690
Under 18	3,784	2,005	32	5,821
Under 5	923	573	26	1,522
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	17.8	56.7	31.3	30.7
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	19.8	53.9	38.5	32.5
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	205	336	5	546
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	39.5	74.4	100	61.5
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	35	77	0	112
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	17.1	68.8	0	69.4
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				545
Food Stamps				1,432
Medicaid				2,200
WIC	305	494	23	822
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	178	118	0	296
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	12.9	34.7	0	21.6
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.5	11.9	0	8.6
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	68.8	35.3	0	55.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	7.8	18.3	0	12
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				77.8
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	20	20	0	40
Offenses Against Persons				7
Offenses Against Property/Other				33
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	2,404	1,492	5	3,901
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,394
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				66.9
% Dropouts				1.10
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				59
Children in Foster Care	8	12	0	20
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				53.6
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				66.7
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				19
On Waiting List				3
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$22,533

kids count

CHILDREN IN VERMILION PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				50,055
Under 18	12,284	2,763	372	15,419
Under 5	3,073	885	95	4,053
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	24.9	69.1	43.5	33.1
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	25.8	66.4	71.6	35.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	858	660	14	1,532
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	53.4	83.5	100	66.8
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	82	108	0	190
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	58.5	87	0	82.9
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,692
Food Stamps				3,930
Medicaid				6,195
WIC	520	843	41	1,404
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	584	183	10	777
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	14.6	22.4	10	16.3
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.4	17.1	9.1	8.2
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	82.1	52.5	20	74.4
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	7.4	20.5	0	10.2
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				63.1
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	73	43	2	118
Offenses Against Persons				26
Offenses Against Property/Other				92
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	8,131	2,036	300	10,467
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,751
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				63.1
% Dropouts				0.99
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				125
Children in Foster Care	26	12	0	38
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				52.2
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				60.1
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				69
On Waiting List				21
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$21,815

kids count

CHILDREN IN VERNON PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				61,961
Under 18	12,884	4,342	932	18,158
Under 5	4,509	1,699	400	6,608
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	22.7	19.1	23.1	21.9
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	23	21.1	43.1	23.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	712	395	66	1,173
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	54.5	49.9	84.8	54.6
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	152	92	16	260
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	53.3	50	100	62.7
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				865
Food Stamps				2,813
Medicaid				4,894
WIC	1,656	2,676	129	4,461
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	910	332	53	1,295
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	11.3	14.2	5.7	11.8
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.6	10.1	5.8	6.8
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	72.7	63.4	76.9	70.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	7.8	14.6	2.6	9.2
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				35.1
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	58	47	0	105
Offenses Against Persons				21
Offenses Against Property/Other				84
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	8,351	3,063	943	12,357
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,551
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				54.8
% Dropouts				1.58
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				295
Children in Foster Care	35	19	7	61
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				47.3
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				62.7
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				67
On Waiting List				28
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$20,555

kids count

CHILDREN IN WASHINGTON PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				43,185
Under 18	7,798	4,604	38	12,440
Under 5	1,802	1,150	26	2,978
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	28.4	65.1	31.6	41.8
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	30.1	67.6	0	44.3
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	670	1,132	0	1,802
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	50	82.9	0	70.8
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	137	185	0	322
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	58.4	85.9	0	81
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				2,006
Food Stamps				4,893
Medicaid				7,868
WIC	765	1,239	61	2,064
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	380	247	1	628
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	18.4	31.2	0	23.4
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.9	11.9	0	8.9
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	59.5	19.3	0	43.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	9.3	13.6	0	10.9
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				62.7
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	24	18	0	42
Offenses Against Persons				10
Offenses Against Property/Other				32
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	5,134	3,746	7	8,887
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,798
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				57.3
% Dropouts				2.92
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				111
Children in Foster Care	39	82	0	121
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				54.6
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				63.2
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				7
On Waiting List				17
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$19,678

kids count

CHILDREN IN WEBSTER PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				41,989
Under 18	7,025	4,485	22	11,532
Under 5	1,767	1,176	0	2,943
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	18	56.3	45.5	32.5
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	19.1	58.9	0	34.9
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	555	1,208	6	1,769
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	47	70.2	0	62.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	80	212	0	292
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	65	81.1	0	76.4
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				1,331
Food Stamps				3,407
Medicaid				4,864
WIC	421	682	32	1,135
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	301	220	1	522
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	15.3	30.5	0	21.6
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.8	11.9	16.7	8.6
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	74.3	42.5	100	60.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	8.1	15.2	0	11.3
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				67.6
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	24	33	0	57
Offenses Against Persons				22
Offenses Against Property/Other				35
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	5,016	3,322	0	8,338
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,558
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				55.5
% Dropouts				2.24
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				185
Children in Foster Care	43	52	0	95
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				56
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				70.6
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				50
On Waiting List				21
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$23,307

kids count

CHILDREN IN WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				19,419
Under 18	3,433	2,336	19	5,788
Under 5	948	615	5	1,568
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	10.5	52.2	0	27.1
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	10.5	59.1	0	29.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	239	491	0	730
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	41.4	67.6	0	59
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	39	59	0	98
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	59	50.8	0	68.4
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				849
Food Stamps				1,760
Medicaid				2,478
WIC	180	289	13	483
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	191	153	2	346
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	10.5	19	0	14.2
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.4	14.2	20	9.8
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	84.1	56.6	50	71.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	10.6	9.2	0	10
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				67.3
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	21	35	1	57
Offenses Against Persons				17
Offenses Against Property/Other				40
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	1,885	1,846	5	3,736
Per Pupil Expenditures				$4,341
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				56.2
% Dropouts				2.56
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				*
Children in Foster Care	5	15	1	21
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				61.1
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				68.5
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				29
On Waiting List				17
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$28,285

kids count

CHILDREN IN WEST CARROLL PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				12,093
Under 18	2,705	773	6	3,484
Under 5	640	232	1	873
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	23	81.5	100	35.4
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	30.7	81.5	0	43.6
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	119	182	0	301
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	58	89	0	76.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	11	10	0	21
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	90.9	100	0	92.6
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				362
Food Stamps				1,009
Medicaid				1,902
WIC	238	385	19	641
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	129	43	0	172
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	27.1	25.6	0	26.7
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.3	15.4	0	8.1
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	66.4	51.2	0	62.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	11.9	16.3	0	13.1
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				86.7
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	13	11	0	24
Offenses Against Persons				6
Offenses Against Property/Other				18
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	2,037	545	6	2,588
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,820
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				59.9
% Dropouts				2.40
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				17
Children in Foster Care	5	8	0	13
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				57.2
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				59.4
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				19
On Waiting List				8
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$18,181

kids count CHILDREN IN WEST FELICIANA PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				12,915
Under 18	1,361	1,241	2	2,604
Under 5	315	350	2	667
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	14.1	70.6	0	41.1
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	11.8	76	0	45.5
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	92	246	0	338
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	46.7	80.1	0	71
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	14	25	0	39
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	14.3	80	0	75.5
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				356
Food Stamps				738
Medicaid				1,346
WIC	124	202	10	337
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	88	75	0	163
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	6.8	18.7	0	12.3
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	5.4	10.5	0	8
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	88.2	35.1	0	63.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	3.3	9	0	6.3
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				83.7
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	20	15	0	35
Offenses Against Persons				8
Offenses Against Property/Other				27
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	1,011	962	5	1,978
Per Pupil Expenditures				$5,765
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				53.8
% Dropouts				1.14
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				*
Children in Foster Care	2	4	0	6
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				64.5
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				65.3
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				3
On Waiting List				2
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$22,475

kids count

CHILDREN IN WINN PARISH

Indicator	White	African-American	Other	Total
Population 1990				
Total				16,269
Under 18	2,857	4,572	51	7,480
Under 5	721	454	7	1,182
Poverty 1990				
% Children under Age 18 in Poverty	19.9	59	13.7	33.5
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	22.2	50.7	100	33.6
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 18	188	357	0	545
% Female Householder w/Children under 18 in Poverty	45.7	86.8	0	72.7
No. of Female Householder Families w/Children under 5	28	29	0	57
% Female Householder w/Children under 5 in Poverty	57.1	86.2	0	75.6
Poverty 1993, Children Receiving				
AFDC				743
Food Stamps				1,505
Medicaid				2,634
WIC	231	374	19	624
Maternal and Child Health 1992				
Live Births	140	89	0	229
% Live Births to Mothers 19 and under	16.4	28.1	0	21
% Low Birthweight Babies (1988-1992 avg.)	6.1	10	0	7.6
% Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care	58.6	56.2	0	57.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000; 1987-1991)	11.1	10.6	0	10.9
% Children with up-to-date Immunization (public clinics)				64
Youth in Trouble 1993				
Children in State Custody/under Supervision	4	5	0	9
Offenses Against Persons				1
Offenses Against Property/Other				8
Public Education 1991-1992				
Registration	2,156	1,258	15	3,429
Per Pupil Expenditures				$3,802
% Graduation, Public and Private Combined				55.2
% Dropouts				2.54
Child Abuse and Neglect 1993				
Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children)				19
Children in Foster Care	1	7	0	8
Mothers in Labor Force 1990				
% Females in Labor Force w/Children under 6				54.9
% Females in Labor Force w/Children 6-17				63.9
Child Care 1994				
Children Receiving Child Care Assistance				13
On Waiting List				4
Family Income 1990				
Median Family Income				$22,174

Parish Rankings on Five Key Indicators

% Children <18 in Poverty		% Live Births to Teens		% Low Birthweight Babies		% Female Householders w/Children <18 in Poverty		% Dropouts	
Cameron	1	Vernon	1	Caldwell	1	St Tammany	1	Lafayette	1
St Tammany	2	Lafayette	2	Beauregard	2	St Bernard	2	Lasalle	2
Livingston	3	W Feliciana	3	Jeff Davis	3	Livingston	3	Assumption	3
St Charles	4	St Tammany	4	Vernon	4	Jefferson	4	Livingston	4
St Bernard	5	St Martin	5	Plaquemines	5	Cameron	5	Beauregard	5
Jefferson	6	Plaquemines	6	St Tammany	6	St Charles	6	Jackson	6
Vernon	7	Assumption	7	Livingston	7	Bossier	7	Pointe Coupee	7
Ascension	8	E Baton Rouge	8	Lasalle	8	Lasalle	8	St Charles	8
Bossier	9	W Baton Rouge	9	Lafourche	9	E Baton Rouge	9	Vermilion	9
Beauregard	10	Bossier	10	Richland	10	Vernon	10	Cameron	10
Lasalle	11	Cameron	11	St Mary	11	Lafayette	11	Union	11
Calcasieu	12	Jefferson	12	Winn	12	Calcasieu	12	W Feliciana	12
St John	13	St Charles	13	Allen	13	Beauregard	13	Desoto	13
Lafayette	14	St John	14	Bossier	14	Caddo	14	Grant	14
E Baton Rouge	15	Lafourche	15	Jefferson	15	W Baton Rouge	15	St Bernard	15
W Baton Rouge	16	St Helena	16	St Charles	16	Iberia	16	Bossier	16
Lincoln	17	St James	17	Sabine	17	St John	17	Iberville	17
Plaquemines	18	Ascension	18	St Bernard	18	Ouachita	18	St James	18
Lafourche	19	Vermilion	19	W Feliciana	19	Grant	19	Catahoula	19
Rapides	20	Calcasieu	20	West Carroll	20	Lincoln	20	Vernon	20
Grant	21	Desoto	21	Jackson	21	St Martin	21	Acadia	21
Union	22	Pointe Coupee	22	St John	22	Rapides	22	Avoyelles	22
Terrebonne	23	Iberville	23	Vermilion	23	Terrebonne	23	Jeff Davis	23
Jackson	24	St Bernard	24	Acadia	24	Ascension	24	Ascension	24
E Feliciana	25	St Landry	25	Iberia	25	Union	25	Bienville	25
Jeff Davis	26	Livingston	26	Natchitoches	26	Webster	26	Tensas	26
St Martin	27	Grant	27	Red River	27	Orleans	27	Caldwell	27
Webster	28	Iberia	28	Webster	28	Jeff Davis	28	Calcasieu	28
St James	29	Avoyelles	29	Ascension	29	St Mary	29	Evangeline	29
Vermilion	30	Terrebonne	30	St James	30	E Feliciana	30	Allen	30
Winn	31	Acadia	31	Terrebonne	31	Plaquemines	31	Madison	31
St Mary	32	Rapides	32	Union	32	Jackson	32	Red River	32
Caddo	33	Beauregard	33	Calcasieu	33	Caldwell	33	Lafourche	33
Ouachita	34	St Mary	34	Cameron	34	Assumption	34	Webster	34
Iberia	35	Tensas	35	Lafayette	35	St James	35	Natchitoches	35
West Carroll	36	Red River	36	Lincoln	36	Claiborne	36	Franklin	36
Iberville	37	Caddo	37	Washington	37	Iberville	37	West Carroll	37
Allen	38	E Feliciana	38	Avoyelles	38	Vermilion	38	St Landry	38
Pointe Coupee	39	Lincoln	39	Desoto	39	Desoto	39	St Helena	39
Sabine	40	Evangeline	40	Ouachita	40	Tangipahoa	40	Winn	40
Caldwell	41	Natchitoches	41	Catahoula	41	Lafourche	41	W Baton Rouge	41
Acadia	42	Winn	42	Franklin	42	Bienville	42	E Baton Rouge	42
Assumption	43	Jeff Davis	43	St Helena	43	Concordia	43	Claiborne	43
Desoto	44	Ouachita	44	Rapides	44	Washington	44	St John	44
Claiborne	45	Union	45	Bienville	45	W Feliciana	45	E Feliciana	45
Concordia	46	Webster	46	Pointe Coupee	46	Allen	46	Washington	46
Evangeline	47	Jackson	47	Grant	47	Morehouse	47	Ouachita	47
Bienville	48	Catahoula	48	Concordia	48	St Helena	48	St Tammany	48
Tangipahoa	49	Claiborne	49	Assumption	49	Catahoula	49	Morehouse	49
W Feliciana	50	Bienville	50	W Baton Rouge	50	Winn	50	Iberia	50
Washington	51	Tangipahoa	51	Morehouse	51	Evangeline	51	Rapides	51
St Helena	52	Washington	52	St Landry	52	Sabine	52	Plaquemines	52
Morehouse	53	Orleans	53	E Baton Rouge	53	Natchitoches	53	Sabine	53
Red River	54	Allen	54	St Martin	54	Acadia	54	Tangipahoa	54
St Landry	55	Concordia	55	Tangipahoa	55	Pointe Coupee	55	Concordia	55
Richland	56	Lasalle	56	Claiborne	56	West Carroll	56	East Carroll	56
Franklin	57	Sabine	57	Caddo	57	Franklin	57	Richland	57
Avoyelles	58	Franklin	58	Evangeline	58	Red River	58	St Martin	58
Natchitoches	59	West Carroll	59	E Feliciana	59	St Landry	59	St Mary	59
Orleans	60	Richland	60	East Carroll	60	Richland	60	Lincoln	60
Catahoula	61	Morehouse	61	Iberville	61	Tensas	61	Jefferson	61
Madison	62	Madison	62	Tensas	62	Avoyelles	62	Caddo	62
Tensas	63	Caldwell	63	Orleans	63	Madison	63	Terrebonne	63
East Carroll	64	East Carroll	64	Madison	64	East Carroll	64	Orleans	64

DATA NOTES & SOURCES

Population 1990
Population: Based on 1990 decennial census.
Source: United States Bureau of the Census, 1990.

Poverty 1990
Poverty: The poverty figures in this book reflects individuals and families who fall below the federal poverty threshold. The poverty threshold represents an annual income level adjusted for family size which is three times the estimate of what that family spends on food in a year. The poverty threshold is revised annually to allow for changes in the cost of living as reflected in the Consumer Price Index. The average poverty threshold for a family of four persons was $12,674 at the time these figures were calculated. Poverty thresholds were applied on a national basis and were not adjusted for regional, state, or local variations in the cost of living.

Source: United States Bureau of the Census, 1990.

Poverty 1993, Children Receiving
AFDC: Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) is a cash assistance program that states administer under federal supervision for families with children who meet specific eligibility requirements. The benefit amount is determined by the number of family members and the family's countable income. For example, a family of three with no countable income will receive a grant of $190 in an urban area; $174 in a non-urban area. A family of three with countable income in excess of these amounts would be ineligible for AFDC benefits. The figures in this book reflect the average number of children receiving AFDC benefits each month between July 1, 1992 and June 30, 1993.

Food Stamps: The Food Stamp program is a federal public assistance program which provides food coupons that are exchanged for food. Households in Louisiana with gross income below 130% of the poverty level and net income below 100% of the poverty level may be eligible for Food Stamps. For example, the maximum net income for a family of three is $991. The figure in this book reflects the number of children receiving Food Stamps in one month: June, 1993.

Source: State of Louisiana, Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Medicaid: Medicaid is a program of government-financed medical care for specified groups of people, including: recipients of AFDC; children who qualify for foster care and adoption assistance, individuals who have lost AFDC because of employment or receipt of child support payments, pregnant women who: (a) meet financial eligibility standards for AFDC, (b) would qualify for AFDC if babies were already born, or (c) live in families with income not exceeding 133% of the federal poverty level, infants until their first birthday if their mothers were eligible when they were born, children under 6 in families with income below 133% of the federal poverty level and children born after 9/30/83 who are under 19 and live in families with incomes below 100% of the federal poverty level. The figure in this book is the average number of Medicaid eligible children ages 0-20 each month during fiscal year 1993 (July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993).

Source: State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

WIC: Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children is a federal food program which provides supplemental foods, nutritional screening and nutrition counseling to eligible low income pregnant women, new or nursing mothers, and children under 5 who are at "nutritional risk." Eligibility is set by the federal government at 185% of the poverty level. WIC is not an entitlement program, and therefore serves only a percentage of those who are eligible. The data contained in this book include infants and children participating in the WIC program in 1993.

Source: State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health, Nutrition Services, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Maternal and Child Health 1992
Live Births: The total number of live births to women in Louisiana in 1992.

Live Births to Mothers 19 and under: Live births to women ages 19 and under as a percent of all live births to women of the same race in 1992.

Percent Low Birthweight Babies: Live births under 2500 grams (5.5 pounds) as a percent of all live births to women of the same race. 5 year-average, 1988-1992.

Percent Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care: 1992 percentage based on modified Kessner Index. In general, care must begin in the first trimester of pregnancy, with a minimum number of doctor visits during each period of gestation in order to be considered "adequate." The index rates only the frequency of doctor visits, not the quality of care received.

Infant Mortality Rate: The average number of deaths per year of infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births to mothers of the same race. 5 year-average, 1987-1991.

Percent Children with up-to-date Immunization: The parish level data is based on a review of immunization records done by the Immunization Program of the Office of Public Health in 1993 of a stratified random sample of children immunized in the public health clinics. Children were considered up-to-date if by age 24 months they had received 4 DPTs (diptheria, pertussis, tetanus), 2 polios, and 1 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella).

The state level data is based on a retrospective survey of a random sample of school children. Immunization records were sought for the selected children. The data was entered into a database and analyzed to determine immunization coverage at selected ages. Children were considered up-to-date if by age 24 months they had received 4 DPTs (diptheria, pertussis, tetanus), 3 OPV (oral polio vaccine), and 1 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella). This figure is not available at the parish level and differs from the parish level data presented in this book. The parish figures are based only on the children immunized in public health clinics; the state figure accounts for children immunized by either public or private providers.

Child Death Rate: The average number of deaths per year of children between the ages of 1-14 years from all causes per 100,000 Louisiana residents of the same age, 1990-1992.

Source: State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health, Maternal and Child Health Section, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Children without Health Insurance: An average estimate of the number of children under age 18 who are uninsured each year between 1989-1991.

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1992.

Youth in Trouble

Children in Custody/ Under Dept. of Corrections Supervision: The total number of children served by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of Youth Development in 1993, including children in custody (in secure and non-secure placements); children under supervision (including Informal Adjustment Agreements), cases that were referred to the Office of Youth Development but diverted from court, and cases still pending court action. The state total presented is greater than the sum of children in custody in each parish because the state total includes cases that don't have a parish of commitment.

Crimes Against Persons: Includes assault-battery, robbery, homicide, sex crimes, and weapons offenses.

Crimes Against Property/Other: The majority of crimes in this category are burglary, theft, drugs, and status offenses. 16.7% of crimes in this category are classified by the Office of Youth Development as "other." Of the crimes classified as "other," some could be considered crimes against persons, such as resisting arrest, disturbing the peace, and aggravated arson. Also, a small number of burglaries (less than 3%) are considered crimes against persons because a person was present at the time the crime was committed.

Source: State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of Youth Development, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Teen Violent Death Rate: The average number of deaths per year of teens 15-19 years due to violence (including accidents, homicides and suicides) per 100,000 Louisiana residents of the same age, 1990-1992.

Teen Suicide Rate: The average number of deaths per year of teens 15-19 years due to suicide per 100,000 Louisiana residents of the same age, 1990-1992.

Teen Accident Death Rate: The average number of deaths per year of teens 15-19 years due to accidents per 100,000 Louisiana residents of the same age, 1990-1992.

Teen Homicide Rate: The average number of deaths per year of teens 15-19 years due to homicide and legal intervention per 100,000 Louisiana residents of the same age, 1990-1992.

Births to Unmarried Teens: Live births to unmarried women ages 15-19 years in 1992.

Source: State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health, Maternal and Child Health Section, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Public Education 1991-1992

Registration: The total number of public school students on the first day of the 1991-1992 school year, including pre-kindergarten students.

Per Pupil Expenditures: The expenditures per student in average daily membership in 1991-1992. Current expenditures include only instruction and support services and do not include adult education expenses.

Percent Graduation, Public/Private Combined: The Department of Education does not report a graduation rate. Therefore, this figure was obtained by dividing the total number of public and private high school graduates in 1991-92 by the number of public and private school ninth-graders four years earlier. This figure does not account for student migration or for students not classified by grade.

Source: 142nd Annual Financial and Statistical Report, Louisiana Department of Education, Office of Research and Development, Bureau of School Accountability, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Percent Dropouts: 1991-1992 percentage of students in grades 7-12 who were enrolled in school at some time during the previous school year, had not graduated from high school or completed an approved education program, and do not meet any of the following exclusive conditions: transfer to another public school district, private school, or state or district approved education program; temporary absence due to suspension or school-approved illness or death. Special education students are excluded from the calculation if they attend no regular education classes.

Source: 1991-92 Louisiana Progress Profiles State Report. Louisiana Department of Education, Office of Research and Development, Bureau of School Accountability, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Child Abuse and Neglect 1993

Valid Abuse and Neglect Cases (no. of children): The number of children who have been determined to be abused or neglected by the state's office of Child Protection Services in fiscal year 1993 (July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993). Parishes with an asterisk (*) do not have parish-specific data available. Valid cases of abuse and neglect in these parishes are reflected in the figures for other parishes of the same region as follows:

Assumption	reflected in	Lafourche	data
Bienville	"	Webster	data
Caldwell	"	Ouachita	data
Cameron	"	Calcasieu	data
Claiborne	"	Webster	data
Jackson	"	Lincoln	data
LaSalle	"	Catahoula	data
Red River	"	Natchitoches	data
St. Charles	"	St. John	data
St. Helena	"	Tangipahoa	data
St. James	"	St. John	data
Tensas	"	Madison	
West Baton Rouge	"	Iberville	data
West Feliciana	"	East Feliciana	data

Children in Foster Care: The number of children who are the responsibility of the state in out-of-home placements during the month of June, 1993.

Source: State of Louisiana, Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services, Information Management Unit, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Mothers in Labor Force 1990

% Females in Labor Force with Children: The percent of all women who are in the labor force with children of the ages specified.

Source: United States Bureau of the Census, 1990.

Child Care 1994

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance: The number of children receiving child care subsidies through the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant during the month of January, 1994.

On Waiting List: The number of children who have been found eligible to receive Child Care Assistance and are waiting for funds to become available as of January 31, 1994.

Source: State of Louisiana, Department of Social Services, Child Care Assistance Program, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Family Income and Support

Child Support

Total Number of Cases: A Child Support Enforcement case is defined as every absent parent who is now or may eventually be obligated under law for the support of one or more dependent children. The number in this book includes collection cases (cases in which an obligation for support has been established) and intake cases (cases in which an obligation has not yet been established).

Percent Cases with Collection: The number of cases in which an obligation for support has been established. An obligation is the legal establishment of an amount of money which is to be paid on a regular basis by a non-custodial parent for the support of that parent's children.

Amount Owed: The actual dollar amount owed for all collection cases from July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993.

Amount Paid: The dollar amount paid on all collection cases from July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993.

Source: State of Louisiana, Office of Child Support Enforcement Services, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Median Family Income: The income value at which an equal number of families fall above and below.
Source: United States Bureau of the Census, 1990.

A word about data.... Every attempt has been made to compile the latest and most accurate figures available on child well-being at the state and parish level. However, there are limitations to these data. Some of the data, including census data on poverty, women with children in the work force and percent uninsured children, are based on samples of the population and as such are subject to sampling variability. For some indicators, such as child support, parish level data were unavailable. For some health indicators, such as child death and teen violent death rates, data could not be presented on the parish level because the numbers were too small to calculate a rate. Other data, such as child abuse and juvenile crime, reflect only the cases that have entered the state system. There are, however, many more that are not reported.